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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED STUNNING EVENTS IN WEST VIRGINIA, WHERE JUBULATION TURNED TO DESPAIR. FAMILIES OF 13 MINERS TRAPPED IN A COAL MINE WERE TOLD THAT 12 HAD SURVIVED. NEWSPAPERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WENT TO PRESS WITH THE GOOD NEWS, BUT THEN THE SAD REALITY SET IN. TWELVE MINERS DIED, AND ONLY ONE SURVIVED. WEST VIRGINIA TOPS THE NATION FOR DEADLY COAL ACCIDENTS. KENTUCKY COMES IN A CLOSE SECOND WITH 130 COAL MINER DEATHS. IN THE PAST 14 YEARS, 139 MINERS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE WERE FRUSTRATIONS IN SAN ANSELMO, FOUR DAYS AFTER FLOOD WATER CAUSED MAJOR DAMAGE THROUGH TOWN. AT A SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT, BUSINESS OWNERS COMPLAINED ABOUT NOT BEING TOLD THE FLOOD WAS COMING. THE COUNCIL ALSO DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY. THAT OPENS THE DOOR FOR ASSISTANCE FROM FEMA. MOST BUSINESS OWNERS SAY THEY WILL APPLY FOR HELP, BUT RIGHT NOW THEY ARE FOCUSED RE-OPENING AS THE CLEANUP CONTINUES. THE SAN ANSELMO POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TOWN HALL ALL FLOODED. THE CITY HIRED A CONSULTANT LAST NIGHT TO HELP FILE ITS FEMA CLAIMS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 01/04/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LUIZ VIZCARDO AND REGINA THOMPSON WHO ARE FROM THE ORGANIZATION "START UP," THAT HELPS PEOPLE START THEIR OWN BUSINESS, AND FELICIANO ZAVALA, A MAN WHO NOW OWNS HIS OWN BUSINESS BECAUSE OF THE AGENCY. WE TALKED ABOUT NEW CLASSES THAT ARE COMING UP IN JANUARY TO HELP OTHERS LIKE ZAVALA IN STARTING THEIR OWN BUSINESS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT WE'RE JUST 31 DAYS WAY FROM THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE TORINO WINTER GAMES. AND THE ATHLETES ARE ALREADY PUMPED UP, AND FEELING WHAT THEY CALL "FIVE RING FEVER".

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 01/11/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SAL PIZARRO, THE NEW COLUMNIST AT THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS. SAL TOOK OVER THE COLUMN FROM LONG-TIME MERCURY NEWS COLUMNIST, LEIGH WEIMERS, AND WE TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT WHAT HIS JOB ENTAILS. WE

TALKED ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS JOB AND THE EXPECTATIONS. WE ALSO TALKED TO SAL ABOUT WHAT HE HOPES HIS MARK TO BE WITH THE COLUMN, WHICH IS TO BRING MORE KINDS OF PEOPLE, OF VARIOUS ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS, INTO HIS WRITING. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT COMES WITH WORKING AS A LATINO JOURNALIST.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 01/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANNE EHRESMAN WHO DISCUSSED THE WAY THAT INNVISION HELPS THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS, AND DOUGLAS MURPHY WHO TALKS ABOUT HOW INNVISION HELPED HIM GET HIS LIFE TOGETHER WHEN HE HAD NO HOME AND HOW INNVISION HELPED BRING HOPE TO HIS SPIRIT. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT INNVISION BRINGS TO THOSE WHO WANT TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE CLOSED TODAY. SO ARE BANKS, LIBRARIES, POST OFFICES, AND MOST SCHOOLS. AS FAR AS MASS TRANSIT GOES, BART, CALTRAIN, SAMTRANS, AND THE V-T-A ARE ALL OPERATING ON REGULAR WEEKDAY SCHEDULES. BUT MUNI AND AC TRANSIT ARE RUNNING ON WEEKEND SCHEDULES TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE'S A NEW BATTLE OVER OBESITY IN THE BAY AREA. A CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LAWMAKER WANTS TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS IN THE COUNTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT TWO STRUGGLING TV NETWORKS, THE WB AND UPN ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THEY WILL MERGE. THE NEW NETWORK WILL BE CALLED "CW". IN THE BAY AREA, UPN IS ON CHANNEL 44 AND WB IS ON CHANNEL 20. ACCORDING TO A UPN SPOKESMAN, THE NEW NETWORK WILL BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 44. WE DID NOT GET A CALL BACK FROM THE MANAGEMENT AT CHANNEL 20.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT DIRECTORS OF THE BAY AREA'S BUSIEST MASS TRANSIT SYSTEM SAY THEY ARE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SHORT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM. BART MANAGERS SAY THEY NEED AT LEAST ANOTHER 250-MILLION DOLLARS IN ORDER TO ENSURE COMMUTER SAFETY. BART ALSO INCREASED FARES A FEW WEEKS AGO. ELEVEN DAYS AGO, BART'S GENERAL MANAGER ANNOUNCED THE SYSTEM WOULD TRY TO GET MORE FEDERAL SECURITY MONEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/10/2006 REPORTED THAT THE LOUISIANA SUPERDOME, WHERE THOUSANDS OF HURICANE KATRINA REFUGEES LIVED FOR DAYS AFTER THE STORM, IS GETTING A NEW ROOF, BUT AT MORE THAN TWICE THE COST OFFICIALS ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED. THE REPLACEMENT ROOF WILL COST 32 MILLION DOLLARS, 18 MILLION MORE THAN ORIGINAL PROJECTIONS. THE EXTRA COST IS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE NEARLY

TEN ACRES OF THE ROOF'S METAL DECKING. FEMA IS EXPECTED TO PAY 90 PERCENT OF THE COST.THE OLD ROOF WAS INSTALLED IN 2002

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/13/2006 REPORTED THAT AFTER THE TRAGEDIES IN WEST VIRGINIA, FAMILIES OF FALLEN MINERS ARE IN WASHINGTON, D-C, ASKING LAWMAKERS TO CREATE STRICTER SAFETY CONDITIONS FOR WORKERS. DEMOCRATS FROM THE HOUSE EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE COMMITTEE ARE HOLDING THE PANEL DISCUSSION .THE MEETING COULD NOT BE CALLED A HEARING BECAUSE THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WAS NOT PRESENT. THE FAMILY OF DAVID BLEVINS, A MINER WHO WAS KILLED IN A 2001 EXPLOSION IN ALABAMA ALONG WITH 12 OTHER MINERS, SAY SAFETY CONDITIONS HAVE NOT IMPROVED SINCE THE ACCIDENT FIVE YEARS AGO. A RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE COMMITTEE HAS SAID HE EXPECTS THE DISCUSSION TO REVEAL NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINERS' WORKING CONDITIONS. ON WEDNESDAY, A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HOLD TALKS ON SAFETY TECHNOLOGY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED A BIG ENDING FOR THE BOURBON STREET HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. THE CASINO WAS IMPOLODED EARLY THIS MORNING.BOURBON STREET CLOSED IN OCTOBER AFTER 25 YEARS OF BUSINESS, LEAVING 100 EMPLOYEES LOOKING FOR NEW JOBS. HARRAH'S OWNS THE PROPERY NOW BUT HAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHAT WILL REPLACE THE CASINO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED THAT LAST YEAR, HUNDREDS OF THOUSNADS OF FANS JAMMED THE STREETS OF SAN JOSE FOR ITS FIRST GRAND PRIX RACE. THE EVENT IS COMING BACK, THE FANS WILL BE BACK, AND SO WILL MOST OF THE DRIVERS.KATHERINE LEGGE WILL BE THERE.LAST YEAR, SHE BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN EVER TO WIN A MAJOR OPEN WHEEL RACE IN NORTH AMERICA.KATHERINE LEGGE WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT BEFORE YOU RUN, YOU NEED TO LEARN HOW TO WALK. AND BEFORE YOU BECOME AN OLYMPIC SKIHER, YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO SKI. NBC11 CHERYL HURD REPORTED ON A SQUAW VALLEY PROGRAM THAT IS HELPING YOUNG SKIERS REACH THEIR OLYMPIC DREAMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT THE 600-MILE INAUGURAL "TOUR OF CALIFORNIA" RACE CONTINUES IN JUST HALF AN HOUR. IT STARTS IN SAUSALITO, AND WILL END 80-MILES NORTH, IN SANTA ROSA. ONE-HUNDRED-28 CYCLISTS RACED ALONG THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY FOR THE TIMED PORTION, WHICH DETERMINES A RIDER'S STARTING POSITION. SANTA ROSA'S LEVI LEIP, HEIMER WON THE SPRINT, AND THE RIGHT TO WEAR THE LEADER'S YELLOW JERSEY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/23/2006 REPORTED THAT LAWYERS FOR THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION ARE IN COURT THIS MORNING, CHALLENGING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SAN FRANCISCO'S HANDGUN BAN. VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED THE BAN IN NOVEMBER, AND IT HAS BEEN FACING LEGAL CHALLENGES SINCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/28/2006 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF WORKERS AT EDEN MEDICAL CENTER IN CASTRO VALLEY ARE ON STRIKE THIS MORNING. THE UNION ACCUSES HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS OF UNFAIR BARGAINING, NURSES, NURSING ASSISTANTS, OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIANS AND CLERICAL STAFF ALSO SAY THEY WANT A SAY IN STAFFING LEVELS. THE HOSPITAL SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE FULL AND UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE WITH DOZENS OF SUBSTITUTE WORKERS DURING THE STRIKE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOU SEE A LOT OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AT MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TODAY, ITS BECAUSE A FULL-SCALE EMERGENCY DRILL IS UNDERWAY. THEY ARE TESTING THE RESPONSE TO A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE. THE AIRPORT IS FEDERALLY REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THESE KINDS OF DRILLS ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS. TODAY'S DRILL WILL FOCUS ON A NATURAL DISASTER SCENARIO BECAUSE OF THE FAILURES AT THE AIRPORT IN NEW ORLEANS IN THE WAKE OF HURRICANE KATRINA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THE DISPUTE BETWEEN HUNDREDS OF HOSPITAL WORKERS AND THE EDEN MEDICAL CENTER APPEARS TO BE OVER THIS MORNING. AFTER A SEVEN DAY STRIKE AND A LOCK OUT, NURSING ASSISTANTS AND CLERICAL WORKERS ARE EXPECTED BACK AT WORK TOMORROW MORNING. CONGRESS WOMAN BARBARA LEE MEDIATED THE NEGOTIATIONS YESTERDAY, WHICH ENDED IN A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT AROUND ONE THIS MORNING. WORKERS WILL GET AN 18 PERCENT WAGE INCREASE OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, AND THEY WILL BE PAID FOR WAGES LOST WHEN THEY WERE LOCKED OUT TUESDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MERCURY NEWS AND THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES ARE OWNED BY KNIGHT RIDDER, A NEWSPAPER GIANT THAT OWNS MORE THAN 30-NEWSPAPERS AROUND THE UNITED STATES. KNIGHT RIDDER PUT ITSELF UP FOR SALE AND WAS PURCHASED OVER THE WEEKEND BY SACRAMENTO BASED MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS. BUT LIKE SO MANY BUYERS, MCCLATCHY PLANS TO DO A LITTLE RENOVATION. IT WILL TURN AROUND AND SELL THE MERC. AS FOR THE BIG "KNIGHT RIDDER" BUILDING, THE NEW OWNER, MCCLATCHY, SAYS IT WILL CONTINUE TO HEADQUARTER OUT OF SACRAMENTO. SO THE KNIGHT RIDDER BUILDING, WITH ITS ENORMOUS SIGNS, WILL NO LONGER CONTAIN A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER OF ANY SORT. THE SIGNS, WHICH JUST WENT UP A FEW YEARS AGO, WEIGH 57 THOUSAND POUNDS APIECE AND WILL PRESUMABLY COME DOWN.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 03/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RITA AND RUDY CHAVEZ MEDINA CESAR CHAVEZ'S SISTER AND NEPHEW WHO JOINED DAMIAN. THEY SPOKE ABOUT CHICANOS CELEBRATING CIVIL RIGHTS. THEY SPOKE OF CESAR'S AMAZING WORK AND HOW PROUD THEY ARE OF HIM. THEY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT FARMER WAGES, AND THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE IN FARMING. THEY ARE ALSO GEARING UP FOR THE CESAR CHAVEZ MARCH HAPPENING LATER IN THE MONTH.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 03/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH 6TH GRADE STUDENTS, ERIC BLOCK, MARISA GARCIA, AND JAYME DIAZ. THEY MADE UP THE DUAL LANGUAGE EMERSION SEGMENT. HAVING CHILDREN ENROLLED IN PROGRAMS CREATED THE GOAL OF THESE CHILDREN BEING BILINGUAL AS THEY EXIT. THE CHILDREN EXPRESSED THEIR HAPPINESS IN THE PROGRAM AND HOW THEY ENJOYED BEING ABLE TO LEARN IN BOTH LANGUAGES, AND HELP OUT FELLOW STUDENTS. A TEACHER FROM THE PROGRAM MENTIONED THAT THESE CHILDREN WILL BE DOUBLY ADVANCED BECAUSE OF THEIR BILINGUAL ABILITIES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT NEW RULES THAT TAKE EFFECT TODAY COULD ADD DELAYS TO YOUR NEXT FLIGHT. JETS MUST NOW WAIT UNTIL THE RUNWAY IS ENTIRELY CLEAR BEFORE LINING UP FOR TAKE- OFF. A CLOSE CALL AT LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT RECENTLY LED TO THE NEW DIRECTIVE IN ORDER TO ALLOW MORE SPACE BETWEEN PLANES. THE CONCERN IS THAT PLANES COULD COLLIDE ON THE GROUND OR GET IN THE WAY OF ARRIVING AIRCRAFT. BUSY AIRPORTS CAN QUALIFY FOR A WAIVER, BUT CONTROLLERS STILL FACE STRICT GUIDELINES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/21/2006 REPORTED THAT TOMORROW MARKS A BIG STEP IN THE BAY BRIDGE PROJECT'S EASTERN SPAN. CONTRACTORS WILL TURN IN THEIR BIDS TO BUILD THE NEW SUSPENSION BRIDGE. CALTRANS GAVE THE MEDIA A BOAT TOUR YESTERDAY TO SHOW WHERE THE WORK IS NOW AND WHERE IT IS GOING. SO FAR, THE ACTUAL SKYWAY WHERE YOU WILL DRIVE YOUR CAR IS ALMOST DONE. NEXT UP, THE FOUNDATION FOR THE 525 FOOT TOWER THAT WILL BE THE BRIDGE'S SIGNATURE PIECE. BUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW, WHEN CALTRANS OPENS UP THE BIDDING PROCESS TO COMPLETE THE UNIQUE SUSPENSION BRIDGE DESIGN. THE STATE IS OFFERING A FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR REBATE, TO THE COMPANIES SUBMITTING THE THREE LOWEST BIDS. THE FIRST CARS ARE EXPECTED TO CROSS THE NEW SPAN, IN THE YEAR 20-13.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH BAY ARE UPSET AFTER THEIR FAVORITE RADIO STATION SUDDENLY CHANGED FORMATS. WHAT USE TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE ROCK STATION SWITCHED TO SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING. BRAD KAVA FROM THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR AND CALIFORNIA SPEAKER WILLIE BROWN IS HITTING THE AIRWAVES WITH HIS NEW RADIO SHOW THIS WEEK, "KEEPING IT

REAL WITH WILL AND WILLE", 7AM- 10AM ON THE QUAKE 960AM. YOU CAN HEAR THE FORMER POLITICIAN WITH CO HOSTS WILL DURST AND PAUL WELLS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT SHARES IN APPLE BROKE THROUGH THEIR 52-WEEK HIGH EARLIER THIS MORNING. APPLE IS A BRIGHT SPOT IN WHAT HAS OTHERWISE BEEN A BAD BASKET OF FRUIT ON WALL STREET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING WITH HOPES OF PROVIDING KEY INFORMATION TO HELP PROTECT OUR STATE. WE TALKED WITH ONE OF ITS CREATORS ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE NEED TO KNOW TO PREPARE FOR ALL KINDS OF EMERGENCIES AND THE NON-INVASIVE SECURITY MEASURE THAT WILL SOON BE SEEN AT MORE AIRPORTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT AN IMPORTANT WARNING FOR PET OWNERS. CERTAIN TYPES OF COMMON PET FOOD CAN BE DEADLY - AND HAS ALREADY KILLED MANY PETS. 'DIAMOND PET FOODS' RECALLED 800 THOUSAND BAGS OF DOG AND CAT FOOD LAST MONTH. TESTS SHOWED DANGEROUS LEVELS OF CORN FUNGUS USED IN THE FOOD CAN CAUSE LIVER DISEASE. THE TOXIN IS SO POTENT, IT CAN DESTROY A DOG'S LIVER IN JUST ONE SERVING. IT HAS TAKEN OWNERS AND VETS WEEKS TO HEAR ABOUT THE WARNING. THE COMPANY SAYS IT ACTED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALERT THE PUBLIC, AND WILL REIMBURSE PEOPLE FOR ANY BILLS. TO CONTACT THE DIAMOND FOOD COMPANY, OR TO FIND OUT WHICH BRANDS OF PET FOOD HAVE BEEN RECALLED AND WHERE, LOG ON TO OUR WEBSITE NBC11 DOT COM

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA TRANSPORTATION LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING A NEW PLAN TO CHARGE RUSH-HOUR COMMUTERS ONE DOLLAR MORE TO CROSS BAY AREA BRIDGES. THAT'S ON TOP OF A ONE-DOLLAR TOLL HIKE PROPOSAL SET TO TAKE EFFECT NEXT YEAR. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS TRANSIT LEADERS SAY THE HIGHER, RUSH-HOUR TOLL WOULD HELP THIN OUT TRAFFIC BY ENCOURAGING DRIVERS TO LEAVE EARLIER OR TAKE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. IF NEEDED, THEY SAY THE PROPOSED RUSH-HOUR TOLL COULD ALSO HELP PAY FOR ANY NEW COST OVERRUNS ON THE BAY BRIDGE PROJECT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SECOND SAN JOSE GRAND PRIX IS COMING ON THE LAST WEEKEND OF JULY. BUT THE FIRST DAY TO GET THE BEST TICKETS IS TODAY. RACE GENERAL MANAGER BOB SINGLETON WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT A CONSUMER GROUP IS UPSET OVER ONE OF THE FEATURES OF APPLE'S I-TUNES WEBSITE. THE SOFTWARE SCANS A PERSON'S DIGITAL MUSIC COLLECTION AND RECOMMENDS NEW SONGS TO BUY. SOME PRIVACY GROUPS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT APPLE'S 'MINI-STORE' TECHNOLOGY AND HOW THE INFORMATION THAT IS RETRIEVED IS USED. APPLE SAYS THE COMPANY DOESN'T SAVE OR STORE ANY OF THE INFORMATION, AND CONSUMERS CAN DISABLE IT IF THEY'D LIKE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT FANS OF THE FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER TEAM "THE SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES" HELD A GOOD-BYE PARTY LAST NIGHT. THE EARTHQUAKES ARE MOVING TO HOUSTON AFTER 12 YEARS IN SAN JOSE. UP UNTIL 1999 THE TEAM WAS KNOWN AS "THE CLASH." THEY THEN CHANGED THEIR NAME TO "THE EARTHQUAKES". AFTER THAT, THE TEAM WON TWO MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS. A NEW EXPANSION TEAM COULD COME TO SAN JOSE AS SOON AS 2007. TEAM OFFICIALS SAY THEY DECIDED TO RELOCATE BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AGREE WITH SAN JOSE CITY LEADERS ON BUILDING A NEW STADIUM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT THE U.S. OLYMPIC FIGURE SKATING TEAM IS IN PLACE AFTER LAST WEEKEND'S QUALIFYING COMPETITION. WITH THE TORINO GAMES 22 DAYS AWAY, NBC REPORTER LEANNE GREGG SHOWED WHAT SOME OF THE YOUNG SKATERS ARE DOING TO HOLD THEIR DOMINANCE ON THE ICE. AND IF MICHELLE KWAN DOESN'T OVERCOME HER INJURIES BY TIME OF THE TORINO GAMES, THEN EMILY HUGHES WILL TAKE HER SPOT. HER OLDER SISTER SARAH HUGHES IS THE 2002 OLYMPIC CHAMPION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND CITY LEADERS WILL CONSIDER A NEW FEE FOR BUSINESS OWNERS TODAY TO PAY FOR LITTER CLEAN UP. FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS, LIQUOR STORES, CONVENIENCE MARKETS AND GAS STATIONS WOULD BE CHARGED HUNDREDS OR EVEN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BASED ON THEIR AMOUNT OF SALES. THE MONEY WOULD PAY FOR CLEANING UP LITTER AROUND SCHOOLS. SOME BUSINESS OWNERS WHOSE STORES ARE NOT NEAR SCHOOLS SAY THE PROPOSED FEE IS NOT FAIR. THEY ARE ALSO UPSET LARGE GROCERY STORES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PLAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT STARBUCKS IS PLANNING TO OFFER A LITTLE MORE MUSIC WITH ITS LATTES. THE BIG COFFEE- HOUSE CHAIN IS MOVING BEYOND CD SALES. IT SOLD THREE AND A HALF MILLION CD'S LAST YEAR. IT PLANS TO ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO DOWNLOAD SONGS DIRECTLY ONTO THEIR "MP-3" DIGITAL MUSIC PLAYERS. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE DEBUT OF STARBUCK'S NEW MUSIC MENU ITEMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/26/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A SECURITY WARNING FOR ATM USERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. POLICE SAY THEY FOUND A MACHINE ON MARKET STREET WITH A DEVICE ATTACHED TO IT THAT RECORDS USERS' INFORMATION. THE ATM BELONGS TO A MAJOR BANK, BUT POLICE ARE NOT SAYING WHICH ONE. OFFICERS DISCOVERED THE DEVICE EARLIER THIS MONTH. THEY SAY IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VICTIM, REVIEW YOUR BANK STATEMENTS AND ALERT YOUR BANK TO ANY SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/10/2006 REPORTED THAT, ACCORDING TO A STATE REPORT, CAL- OSHA FAILED TO PROPERLY MONITOR WORKER SAFETY ON THE BAY BRIDGE. SEVERAL WORKERS COMPLAINED THEY WERE ENCOURAGED TO HIDE INJURIES AND WERE GIVEN CASH BONUSES FOR POSTING CLEAN SAFETY RECORDS. THE PROJECT HAD REPORTED A MUCH

LOWER INJURY RATE THAN USUAL, WITH ONLY 23 INJURIES FOR A TWO YEAR SPAN. THE AUDIT FOUND THERE WERE AN ADDITIONAL 15 INJURIES THAT WENT UNREPORTED. THE REPORT ALSO FOUND CAL- OSHA DID NOT ADEQUATELY INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS ABOUT SAFETY CONDITIONS. CAL-OSHA CLAIMS IT DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES FOR IN- DEPTH INVESTIGATIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT BILL GATES JUST CONCLUDED A KEYNOTE SPEECH AT THE "RSA COMPUTER SECURITY CONFERENCE" AT THE SAN JOSE CONVENTION CENTER. SECURITY IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT, AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE GO ONLINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED THAT ENFORCEMENT STARTS TODAY ON A NEW LAW AFFECTING SOME PET OWNERS IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE LAW REQUIRES OWNERS OF PIT BULLS OR PIT BULL MIXES TO SPAY OR NEUTER THEIR DOGS. IT WENT INTO EFFECT 30 DAYS AGO. THE GRACE PERIOD ENDS TODAY. THE NEW MEASURE COMES IN RESPONSE TO THE DEADLY MAULING OF A BOY LAST JUNE BY HIS FAMILY'S PET PIT BULLS. OWNERS MUST ALSO GET A PERMIT FROM ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL TO BREED THEIR PIT BULLS OR PIT BULL MIXES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED THAT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS HAVE FORCED THE CITY OF HOLLISTER TO CANCEL THIS YEAR'S 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND MOTORCYCLE RALLY. THE ANNUAL EVENT DRAWS NEARLY 100-THOUSAND PEOPLE TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA, BUT LAST YEAR, IT LEFT THE CITY WITH A 250-THOUSAND DOLLAR TAB FOR POLICE, FIRE PROTECTION AND OTHER COSTS. COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED TO CANCEL THIS YEAR'S EVENT, AFTER ORGANIZERS SAID THEY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO REIMBURSE THE CITY THIS YEAR. THE HOLLISTER RALLY GAINED NATIONAL FAME IN 1947 AFTER A RIOT BROKE OUT AMONG BIKERS. THE INCIDENT WAS THE BASIS FOR THE 1954 MOVIE "THE WILD ONE" STARRING MARLON BRANDO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED A WARNING BEFORE YOU GIVE YOUR DOG ITS MORNING TREAT A POPULAR PET SNACK IS NOW BEING BLAMED FOR THE DEATHS OF MORE THAN A DOZEN DOGS AROUND THE COUNTRY - AND FOR SENDING MANY OTHERS TO THE VET. THE PRODUCT KNOWN AS "GREENIES" CAN BE FOUND IN MOST PET STORES. IT'S KNOWN FOR KEEPING DOGS' TEETH CLEAN, BUT ONE SAN JOSE WOMAN SAYS THE "GREENIE" SHE GAVE TO HER DOG, CHESTER, GOT STUCK IN ITS DIGESTIVE TRACT AND CAUSED MAJOR PAIN. AT LEAST ONE SAN JOSE STORE HAS PULLED "GREENIES" OFF ITS SHELVES. THE FDA IS LOOKING INTO SEVERAL COMPLAINTS, BUT AN INVESTIGATION HAS NOT BEEN LAUNCHED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KEIR BEADING AND GRANT WASHBURN. THEY DISCUSSED THE MAVERICKS SURF VENTURES, WHICH IS A SURF CONTEST THAT BRINGS TWENTY-FOUR OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST WAVE SURFERS TO THE BAY AREA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT THE BIG WINNER OF THE RECORD POWERBALL JACKPOT HAS YET TO COME FORWARD.

BUT WE KNOW IT WAS SOLD AT THIS CONVENIENCE STORE IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, AND THERE WAS ONLY ONE WINNING TICKET FOR SATURDAY'S 365 MILLION DOLLAR JACKPOT. LOTTERY OFFICIALS SAY IT IS COMMON FOR WINNERS TO WAIT A FEW DAYS BEFORE THEY COME FORWARD. BUT WHEN THEY DO, THERE WILL BE A HUGE CHECK WAITING. THE STORE'S OWNER ALSO HAS REASON TO CELEBRATE. HE GETS A 50 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR SELLING THE WINNING TICKET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT TONIGHT THE OLYMPIC ZONE AT 7:30 WILL GIVE AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE OLYMPICS FROM ONE OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN SKATING. NBC11'S OLYMPIC ANALYST KRISTI YAMAGUCHI WILL JOIN DARYL HAWKS TONIGHT. SHE'LL TELL US WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THE WOMEN'S FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION THAT STARTS TOMORROW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT EXCERPTS FROM AN EXPLOSIVE NEW BOOK ABOUT BARRY BONDS ARE ON NEWSTANDS THIS MORNING. THE LATEST ISSUE OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED HIGHLIGHTS PARTS OF THE BOOK, WHICH WAS WRITTEN BY TWO SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTERS. THEY CLAIM BONDS STARTED USING STEROIDS AFTER MARK MCGWIRE BROKE THE SINGLE SEASON HOME RUN RECORD. THEY SAY COURT DOCUMENTS AND DOZENS OF RELIABLE SOURCES SHOW HOW BONDS USED A WIDE ARRAY OF STEROIDS, INCLUDING THE CLEAR, THE CREAM, AND ONE CALLED MEXICAN BEANS. THEY ALLEGE HE USED SYRINGES, SWALLOWED PILLS, PUT LIQUID DROPS UNDER HIS TONGUE, AND RUBBED CREAM ON HIS SKIN. BARRY BONDS HAS NEVER TESTED POSITIVE FOR STEROIDS. HE SAYS HE WILL NOT READ THE BOOK. FANS WE SPOKE WITH SAY THEY SUPPORT BONDS AND THAT HE IS STILL THE FACE OF THE GIANTS. THE BOOK, 'GAME OF SHADOWS', WILL BE RELEASED MARCH 27TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT AN IMPORTANT COURT BATTLE IS UNDERWAY IN SAN JOSE THIS MORNING. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS GOOGLE TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE PEOPLE GO ON- LINE, BUT GOOGLE SAYS THAT'S AN INVASION OF PRIVACY AND HAS REFUSED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN JOSE IS CRACKING DOWN ON DRIVERS WHO STORE THEIR UNUSED CARS OR TRUCKS ON THE STREET AND TAKE UP PARKING SPACES. THE CITY COUNCIL PASSED TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS FOR STREET PARKING LAST NIGHT TO ALSO HELP KEEP THE CITY CLEAN. UNDER THE NEW RULES, A DRIVER CANNOT LEAVE A CAR ON THE STREET IN ONE SPOT FOR MORE THAN 72 HOURS, WITHOUT MOVING IT AT LEAST ONE-TENTH OF A MILE. THAT'S THE DISTANCE OF A LONG CITY BLOCK. THE REVISED ORDINANCE IS COMPARABLE TO SAN FRANCISCO'S, BUT IT'S NOT AS STRICT AS THE ONE IN LOS GATOS WHERE DRIVERS HAVE TO MOVE THEIR CARS FOUR TIMES FARTHER. VIOLATORS CAN BE TICKETED AND TOWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT THE BIGGEST MONTHLY PAYMENT FOR MOST PEOPLE, IS THEIR MORTGAGE. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS THE AVERAGE MONTHLY BILL WAS ABOUT 23- HUNDRED DOLLARS IN THE BAY AREA IN JANUARY. NBC REPORTER BOB MAYER

REVEALED SOME MONEY SAVING TIPS WHICH COULD SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT 200-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND AN OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD WANDER LUST COULD GET YOU A TICKET TO SPACE. MORE THAN A DOZEN COMPANIES ARE RACING TO DEVELOP PLANS TO LAUNCH THE FIRST COMMERCIAL SPACE TOURISTS. ROCKET PROTOTYPES WILL BE BUILT THIS SUMMER. AND PEOPLE WITH SIX-FIGURE BANK ACCOUNTS COULD BE BEYOND THE ATMOSPHERE AS SOON AS LATE 2007.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT A HANDFUL OF NATIONAL, FREE 411 SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE NOW, BUT THERE'S A CATCH. YOU HAVE TO LISTEN TO A COMMERCIAL BEFORE YOU'RE GIVEN THE PHONE NUMBER. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE IS BIG BUSINESS IN THE U-S, GENERATING MORE THAN SIX-BILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/21/2006 REPORTED THAT CONSTRUCTION COULD BEGIN THIS YEAR ON A PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS IN SAN JOSE, WHERE A TODDLER WAS KILLED BY A TRAIN. ALEXANDER ARRIAGA WAS HIT NEAR BLOSSOM HILL AND MONTEREY ROADS LAST NOVEMBER WHILE CROSSING THE RAILROAD TRACKS WITH HIS BABYSITTER. NBC11 REPORTER CHRISTIE SMITH WAS IN SOUTH SAN JOSE WHERE SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN PROMISED FEDERAL MONEY TO HELP BUILD THE OVERPASS.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN RAMON COUPLE MAY FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM LAS VEGAS TODAY. POLICE SAY THEY LEFT THEIR CHILDREN HOME ALONE WHILE THEY RANG IN THE NEW YEAR. THE FATHER AND STEPMOTHER LEFT THEIR FIVE AND NINE YEAR OLD SONS AT HOME ON FRIDAY. POLICE SAY THE COUPLE PLANNED TO RETURN TODAY. THEY TOLD THE KIDS NOT TO ANSWER THE FRONT DOOR, BUT THE BOYS' GRANDMOTHER BECAME SUSPICIOUS AND CALLED POLICE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. OFFICERS FOUND THE CHILDREN ASLEEP WITH A FIRE BURNING IN A GAS FIREPLACE. THEY HAD BEEN EATING CEREAL AND FROZEN FOODS. ONE CHILD HAS A MEDICAL CONDITION. POLICE PLAN TO INTERVIEW THE PARENTS TODAY, TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO PRESS CHARGES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT NEWARK POLICE INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR THE PARENTS OF A BABY BOY WHOSE BODY WAS LEFT IN A GARBAGE CAN. A MAN SCAVENGING IN THE TRASH OUTSIDE THE JACK-IN-THE-BOX ON CEDAR BOULEVARD FOUND THE DEAD CHILD. THE BOY, BELIEVED TO BE LESS THAN FIVE DAYS OLD, WAS WRAPPED IN A BLANKET THAT INCLUDED A PACIFIER AND EXTRA DIAPERS. A CUSTOMER TRIED TO REVIVE HIM. POLICE ARE REVIEWING SURVEILLANCE

VIDEO FROM THE RESTAURANT AND ARE ALSO LOOKING AT RECENT HOSPITAL BIRTH RECORDS. THEY BELIEVE THE INFANT WAS WELL TREATED BEFORE BEING ABANDONED. ALTERNATIVES INCLUDE THE STATE'S SAFE SURRENDER PROGRAM. IT ALLOWS DROPPING A NEWBORN OFF AT A FIRE STATION, POLICE STATION OR HOSPITAL WITH NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT AN APOLOGY CAME THIS MORNING FROM US SKIIER BODE MILLER FOR HIS COMMENTS ABOUT SKIING AND DRINKING ON A "60 MINUTES" INTERVIEW. THE US SKI AND SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION WAS SWAMPED WITH ANGRY PHONE CALLS AFTER MILLER SAID IT'S NOT EASY "TO SKI WHEN YOU'RE WASTED." MILLER SAID HE WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SUPORTERS. HE ALSO SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO PROMOTE DRINKING OR HAVE PEOPLE THINK THAT HE IS NOT SERIOUS ABOUT HIS SKIING CAREER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING INTO A PLANE CRASH THAT KILLED TWO YOUNG GIRLS FROM CONTRA COSTA COUNTY AND THEIR GRANDPARENTS OVER THE WEEKEND. THE PLANE CRASHED A HUNDRED YARDS SHORT OF THE RUNWAY AT VISALIA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT FRIDAY EVENING. THE SKY WAS CLEAR AND THE PILOT DID NOT RADIO FOR HELP. SIX-YEAR OLD JORJANNA PLUMLEE AND HER THREE YEAR OLD SISTER KYNDAL, BOTH FROM BRENTWOOD, DIED IN THE CRASH. THEY WERE FLYING WITH THEIR GRANDPARENTS WHO WERE TAKING THEM TO A FAMILY GATHERING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT AN AUTOPSY IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK FOR THE 60-YEAR OLD HIKER FROM SAUSALITO WHO DISAPPEARED ON FRIDAY. SEARCHERS FOUND JIM PHIFFER'S BODY SATURDAY NIGHT AT RODEO BEACH ALONG THE MARIN COUNTY COAST. THEY WERE ABOUT TO GIVE UP THE SEARCH WHEN THEY FOUND PHIFFER'S DOG. SHORTLY AFTER THAT, THEY FOUND THE BODY IN A NEARBY CREEK BED. A NATIONAL PARK SPOKESMAN SAYS THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF FOUL PLAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/26/2006 REPORTED THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S STORY BOOK COLLECTION; OBVIOUSLY THE WRONG MESSAGE FOR A TODDLER. BY PRESSING A BUTTON ON CERTAIN 'POTTY TIME WITH ELMO' BOOKS CHILDEN WILL HEAR: "UH-OH. WHO WANTS TO DIE" IT'S SUPPOSED TO SAY "WHO HAS TO GO". THE COMPANY BLAMES IT ON A BAD COMPUTER CHIP. BUT MANY PARENTS SAY THAT'S A POOR EXCUSE. THE BOOK IS ALREADY BEING SOLD AS A COLLECTOR'S ITEM ON EBAY. THE PUBLISHER SAYS ITS NOT SURE HOW MANY DEFECTIVE BOOKS ARE IN STORES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/31/2006 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA HAS A PROGRAM TO HELP NATIONAL GUARD FAMILIES PAY THEIR BILLS WHEN A LOVED ONE IS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. BUY MANY FAMILIES DO NOT KNOW THE RESOURCE IS AVAILABLE AND RELATIVELY LITTLE MONEY HAS EVER BEEN PAID OUT. MANY STATE LAWMAKERS WANT THAT TO CHANGE. LT. GOVERNOR CRUZ BUSTAMANTE IS AMONG THOSE LEADING THE CHARGE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR JAN NEWMAN WHO TALKED ABOUT HER BOOK CHANCE

MEETINGS THAT TIED THE KNOT. ALEXANDRA AND CRAIG CONOVER WERE ALSO GUESTS ON THE SHOW WHO ARE ONE OF THE COUPLES FEATURED IN MS. NEWMAN'S BOOK. CRAIG TALKED ABOUT HOW HE MET HIS WIFE THROUGH A FENDER BENDER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/10/2006 REPORTED THAT MARK SPITZ IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE GREATEST OLYMPIANS OF ALL-TIME. IN 2000, HE WAS VOTED ATHLETE OF THE CENTURY IN WATER SPORTS AND ONE OF THE SIX GREATEST OLYMPIANS EVER BY SPORTS ILLUSTRATED. MARK WON ELEVEN MEDALS, INCLUDING NINE GOLDS, SEVEN OF THEM COMING IN HIS RECORD SETTING PERFORMANCE IN THE 1972 GAMES. MARK SPITZ WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A MEMORIAL SERVICE IS SET FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO REMEMBER AN EAST BAY TEENAGER STABBED TO DEATH AT A HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE PARTY OVER THE WEEKEND. THREE OTHER TEENAGERS WERE ALSO STABBED WHEN A FIGHT BROKE OUT LATE FRIDAY IN THE BERKELEY HILLS. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR AT LEAST ONE ATTACKER. IT'S THE TYPE OF VIOLENCE THAT ONE BERKELEY NON-PROFIT GROUP SAYS IT'S WORKING TO PREVENT. THE GROUP IS CALLED "FUTURE LEADERS FOR PEACE."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT GIANTS SLUGGER BARRY BONDS IS FLIP-FLOPPING ON RETIREMENT PLANS. IN A PHONE INTERVIEW WITH "USA TODAY", HE SAID THIS WILL BE HIS FINAL SEASON. HE SAID THE GAME IS NOT FUN ANYMORE, AND HIS KNEE CONTINUES TO BOTHER HIM. BUT IN A LATER INTERVIEW, BONDS SAID HE THOUGHT THAT INTERVIEW WAS OFF THE RECORD. HE SAID IF HE CAN PLAY IN 2007, HE WILL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT TIPPING THE SCALES AT 33 POUNDS, HE IS NOT EXACTLY A LAP CAT. BUT FOR ONE FAMILY IN CHINA THIS NINE YEAR OLD IS LIKE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO NEEDS AN EXTRA SHOVE TO GET ON THE BED. HE IS STILL NOT BIG ENOUGH TO BE THE WORLD'S FATTEST CAT. THAT DUBIOUS HONOR IS RESERVED FOR A 50- POUND CAT WHO LIVES IN RUSSIA. BUT THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS DOES NOT KEEP THOSE RECORDS ANYMORE BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT PEOPLE OVER FEEDING THEIR PETS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/22/2006 REPORTED THAT A FORMER PENTAGON SPOKESWOMAN WILL SPEAK IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS AFTERNOON ABOUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO DO A BETTER JOB OF TELLING THE TRUTH. IN HER NEW BOOK CALLED "LIPSTICK ON A PIG", FORMER SPOKESWOMAN VICTORIA CLARKE SAYS AMERICANS ARE GETTING FED UP WITH "SPIN" AND SHE OFFERS SOME SOLUTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/22/2006 REPORTED THAT SEVEN MONTHS AFTER A LIGHTNING STRIKE KILLED TWO MEMBERS OF A BAY AREA BOY SCOUT TROOP, THEIR FELLOW SCOUTS ARE SHARING THEIR STORY OF SURVIVAL. NBC11 REPORTER JEAN ELLE SHOWS US HOW THE SCOUTS OF "TROOP ONE" OVERCAME TRAGEDY WITH AMAZING COURAGE. A PICTURE PERFECT

CAMPING TRIP TO MT. WHITNEY IN THE SIERRA TURNED INTO LIFE SAVING MISSION FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP ONE OF ST HELENA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/23/2006 REPORTED THAT THE EAST BAY WOMAN ACCUSED OF STABBING HER HUSBAND TO DEATH IS SCREENING MORE PROSPECTIVE JURORS TODAY. SUSAN POLK OF ORINDA APPEARED NEAR TEARS, AS SHE INTRODUCED HERSELF TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS IN A MARTINEZ COURTROOM YESTERDAY. SHE IS ACCUSED OF KILLING HER THERAPIST HUSBAND, FELIX POLK, IN 2002. SHE IS DEFENDING HERSELF, AFTER FIRING SEVERAL LAWYERS, INCLUDING WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY DANIEL HOROWITZ. POLK YESTERDAY CLAIMED SHE IS AT A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO MOVE FREELY AROUND THE COURTROOM. THE PROSECUTOR DEFENDED HIS RIGHT TO WALK AROUND THE COURT ROOM, BUT LATER AGREED NOT TO APPROACH WITNESSES DURING THE TRIAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/28/2006 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA TEENAGER IS GETTING A CRACK AT THE COOKING BIG TIME. OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL'S ANGELICA DE ROBLES WON THE GRAND PRIZE AT A NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RECIPE CONTEST-80 THOUSAND DOLLARS. NOW SHE'LL HEAD TO THE KITCHEN OF THE FOOD NETWORK'S TYLER FLORENCE FOR A ONE ON ONE VISIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT PARENTS AND POLICE IN THE EAST BAY ARE ALARMED BY A GROWING NUMBER OF ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPINGS. POLICE SAY CHILDREN IN ALAMEDA, ALBANY, AND NOW IN RICHMOND, HAVE BEEN TARGETED OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH FRANZ AND KURT WISNER. FRANZ DISCUSSED HOW HE WAS HE WAS DUMPED ON HIS WAY TO THE ALTAR IN HIS NEW BOOK, HONEYMOON WITH MY BROTHER. THOUGH HIS FIANCE ENDED THEIR ENGAGEMENT, FRANZ AND HIS BROTHER KURT USED THE HONEYMOON TICKETS- WHICH LAUNCHED A LIFE-CHANGING ODYSSEY. A TREK TO FIFTY-THREE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. THE BOOK CHRONICLES THEIR DISCOVERIES THAT OCCURED AFTER SELLING THEIR BELONGINGS, QUITTING THEIR JOBS, AND DEEPENING THEIR BROTHERLY BOND. HONEYMOON WITH MY BROTHER IS SLATED TO BECOME A FILM AS WELL

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A TEN MONTH OLD BABY FROM EL CERRITO IS IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING, AFTER POLICE SAY HE TESTED POSITIVE FOR EITHER AMPHETAMINE OR METHAMPHETAMINE. INVESTIGATORS WERE CALLED TO A HOSPITAL IN SAN PABLO YESTERDAY, AFTER THE CHILD'S 17 YEAR OLD MOTHER AND HER BOYFRIEND BROUGHT IN THE AGITATED BABY. POLICE THEN WENT TO A MANILA AVENUE HOME WHERE FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE BABY'S FAMILY LIVE. DETECTIVES DID NOT FIND ANY DRUGS THERE; THEY ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER IT'S SAFE FOR THE CHILD TO RETURN TO THE HOME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT T-V STAR TERRI HATCHER SAYS SHE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED BY HER UNCLE 35 YEARS AGO. THE 41 YEAR OLD HATCHER GREW UP IN SUNNYVALE AND TELLS VANITY

FAIR MAGAZINE SHE REPORTED THE ABUSE SHORTLY AFTER RICHARD HAYES STONE WAS ARRESTED IN 2002 FOR ABUSING ANOTHER CHILD. STONE PLEADED GUILTY. THE CHILD ENDED UP COMMITTING SUICIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT OSCAR AWARD WINNING ACTRESS MAUREEN STAPLETON HAS DIED. SHE WON HER ACADEMY AWARD IN 1981 FOR HER SUPPORTING ROLE IN WARREN BEATTY'S "REDS". SHE ALSO APPEARED IN DOZENS OF OTHER FILMS INCLUDING COCOON. STAPLETON WAS WELL KNOWN FOR HER STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS. SHE ONCE SAID THE KEY TO ACTING IS KEEPING THE AUDIENCE AWAKE. SHE DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES AT THE AGE OF 80.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/15/2006 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA ICON AND ROLLER DERBY QUEEN ANN CALVELLO HAS DIED. SHE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY IN A PENINSULA HOSPITAL, AFTER A BRIEF BOUT WITH CANCER. CALVELLO HAD BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH LIVER CANCER JUST A WEEK AGO. SHE BECAME A STAR ON THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY BOMBERS IN THE 50'S, AFTER HELPING INTRODUCE THE SPORT TO THE US. HER OUTRAGEOUSLY DYED HAIR AND BRAWLING SPIRIT MADE HER AN ICON. ANN CALVELLO WAS 76 YEARS OLD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARTHA LAZARAKIS AND VICKI HAGBERG OF JUNIOR LEAGUE. THEY TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING FASHION SHOW FUNDRAISER BEING HELD AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL IN MARCH. THE EVENT CELEBRATES LA DOLCE VITA TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMS LIKE THE FAMILY LEARNING CENTER WHICH SUPPORTS TEEN MOTHERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT IN THE SUMMER OF 1993, A SAN FRANCISCO EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE BECAME SEPARATED FROM HIS GROUP DURING A DESCENT FROM PAKISTAN'S K2, THE WORLDS SECOND HIGHEST PEAK. WHAT HE STUMBLED UPON IN A SMALL VILLAGE CHANGED HIS LIFE FOREVER AND INSPIRED THE BOOK "THREE CUPS OF TEA": THE STORY OF ONE MANS MISSION OT FIGHT TERRORISM AND BUILD NATIONS, ONE SCHOOL AT A TIME. AUTHOR GREG MORTENSON WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/21/2006 REPORTED THAT IF YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER HAS AN I-POD OR AN MP3 PLAYER, WE HAVE IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION FOR YOU. A NEW REPORT SHOWS TWO OUT OF EVERY FIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SURVEYED, SET THE VOLUME OF THEIR I-PODS AT A LEVEL SO HIGH IT PUT THEM AT RISK OF HEARING LOSS...NBC11'S HEALTHWATCH REPORTER MARIANNE FAVRO LOOKS AT THIS DANGEROUS TREND - AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOUR KIDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/21/2006 REPORTED THAT TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE HAS BECOME NOT ONLY A HOBBY FOR A LOT OF AMERICANS, BUT ALSO A GREAT WAY TO TRACK YOUR FAMILY LINEAGE. BUT WHERE DO YOU START? THE FOLKS WHO WRITE THE COMPLETE IDIOT'S GUIDE FOR PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING THINK THEY CAN HELP. THE COMPLETE IDIOT'S

GUIDE TO GENEALOGY IS OUT WITH STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO BUILD YOUR FAMILY TREE. KAY GERMAIN INGALLS CO AUTHORED THE BOOK SHE JOINS ME LIVE THIS MORNING TO TALK ABOUT IT.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT A TEACHER IN CHARGE OF SPORTS AT A PENINSULA MIDDLE SCHOOL IS OUT ON BAIL AFTER BEING ARRESTED. THE TEACHER AND COACH AT CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN SAN CARLOS IS ACCUSED OF SECRETLY VIDEOTAPING GIRLS AS THEY CHANGED THEIR CLOTHES AT SCHOOL. ONE STUDENT BECAME SUSPICIOUS AND WENT TO ADMINISTRATORS. POLICE SAY THERE ARE AT LEAST HALF-A-DOZEN VICTIMS, EACH UNDER THE AGE OF 14. OFFICERS TOOK AT LEAST ONE CAMCORDER AND FOUR COMPUTERS OUT OF THE TEACHER'S SAN BRUNO HOME. THEY DISCOVERED AT LEAST 100 VIDEO IMAGES OF GIRLS CHANGING INTO UNIFORMS. WE TALKED TO PARENTS DROPPING THEIR KIDS OFF FOR SCHOOL WHO SAY THEY ARE SUPRISED BY THE NEWS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICER HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING, AFTER SUFFERING A HEAD INJURY IN A CRASH LAST NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY A DARK COLORED CAR HIT THE OFFICER'S CRUISER AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAHONEY DRIVE AND FLEMING AVENUE IN THE ALUM ROCK AREA OF EAST SAN JOSE. POLICE NOW SAY THE CRASH WAS AN ACCIDENT. THERE HAD BEEN CONCERN IT WAS DELIBERATE. THE OFFICER WAS WITH A K-9 UNIT, BUT HIS DOG WAS NOT HURT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARMENT PLANS TO TALK THIS MORNING ABOUT NEW LEADS IN THE SEXUAL ASSAULT AND MURDER OF A 90-YEAR OLD LAFAYETTE WOMAN. THIS, AFTER A DNA TEST CLEARED THE MAN WHO WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE. NINETY-YEAR OLD ANNA VIORI WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER LAFAYETTE HOME LAST MONTH. THIRTY-YEAR OLD JEREMY KING WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH HER DEATH. BUT HE WAS RELEASED LESS THAN A WEEK LATER. KING'S ATTORNEY SAYS HIS CLIENT MAINTAINED HIS INNOCENCE FROM THE START.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO STARBUCKS WHERE AN EMPLOYEE FOUND AN EXPLOSIVE YESTERDAY RE-OPENED THIS MORNING. THE STORE IS LOCATED AT VAN NESS AND BUSH STREET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MAN SUSPECTED OF KILLING EAST PALO ALTO POLICE OFFICER RICHARD MAY LAST WEEKEND IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE TODAY.

NBC11 REPORTER CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM EAST PALO ALTO, WHERE OFFICERS RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER TAKING TIME OFF TO MOURN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A THIRTY-NINE YEAR OLD WOMAN IS DEAD AFTER A HIT AND RUN CRASH IN THE NORTH BAY. THIS MORNING POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A DRIVER WHO RAN FROM THE SCENE. THE CRASH HAPPENED LAST NIGHT ON HIGHWAY 101 JUST NORTH OF SHILOH ROAD IN WINDSOR. THE C-H-P SAYS A CHEVY SUBURBAN SWERVED FROM THE FAST LANE INTO THE SLOW LANE AND SLAMMED INTO THE VICTIM'S SMALL COMPACT CAR. THE SUBURBAN PUSHED THE CAR OFF THE HIGHWAY, AND THE WOMAN INSIDE WAS EJECTED AND PINNED UNDERNEATH. INVESTIGATORS SAY A MAN IN THE SUV TRIED TO DRIVE AWAY FROM THE SCENE, BUT THE SUBURBAN WAS STUCK IN A FENCE NEXT TO THE FREEWAY, SO HE RAN AWAY ON FOOT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT DEATH PENALTY OPPONENTS ARE PLANNING A RALLY AND NEWS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY. THEY'RE HOPING TO STOP THE EXECUTION OF CLARENCE RAE ALLEN WHO IS SET TO BE PUT TO DEATH ON TUESDAY. ALLEN WAS ALREADY IN PRISON FOR MURDER WHEN HE HIRED SOMEONE TO KILL THREE WITNESSES WHO HE FEARED WOULD HURT HIS CHANCES OF A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL. THAT WAS BACK IN 19-80. NOW, MORE THAN 25 YEARS LATER, ALLEN'S HEALTH HAS DECLINED DRASTICALLY. OPPONENTS SAY THE STATE WILL BE EXECUTING AN OLD MAN. DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL WARD CAMPBELL WAS ONE OF THE ATTORNEY'S WHO PROSECUTED ALLEN MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO AND HAS SPENT THE LAST 2 DECADES FIGHTING HIS APPEALS. HE SAYS ALLEN'S AGE SHOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE WHEN IT COMES TO JUSTICE. ALLEN'S ATTORNEY'S MADE A LAST DITCH LEGAL MOVE LATE LAST NIGHT. THEY ASKED A FEDERAL JUDGE TO BLOCK HIS EXECUTION, SAYING IT WOULD BE CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT. THE STATE SUPREME COURT REJECTED THAT SAME ARGUMENT ON TUESDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE ARSONIST WHO SET SEVERAL FIRES ON THE PENINSULA, STRUCK AGAIN FOR THE SECOND NIGHT IN A ROW. THIS MORNING, THERE WERE TWO SMALL FIRES AT TWO APARTMENT COMPLEXES ALONG REGENT STREET IN REDWOOD CITY. BOTH FIRES STARTED WITHIN MINUTES OF EACH OTHER, BOTH IN CARPORTS, AND, IN BOTH INSTANCES, RESIDENTS WERE ABLE TO PUT THEM OUT BEFORE THEY WERE ABLE TO CAUSE ANY SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. LAST NIGHT'S FIRES WERE ALSO SET AT NEARBY APARTMENT COMPLEXES AND WERE PUT OUT QUICKLY. SINCE LATE JULY, SOMEONE'S SET ABOUT TWENTY FIRES IN SAN CARLOS AND REDWOOD CITY. THERE IS A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR ANY INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT FREMONT POLICE PLAN TO RELEASE SKETCHES TODAY, OF THE SUSPECTS WANTED IN A DEADLY PAWN SHOP SHOOTING. EARLIER THIS MONTH, A GROUP OF MEN STORMED THE FREMONT JEWELRY AND LOAN SHOP. THEY SHOT THE OWNER AND STOLE SEVERAL GUNS. POLICE SAY TWO TO FOUR ARMED AND

MASKED MEN ROBBED THE STORE.TODAY, POLICE WILL ALSO ANNOUNCE A REWARD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE COUPLE INVOLVED IN THE "WENDY'S CHILI FINGER HOAX" NOW SAY THE SCHEME WAS THE IDEA OF THE FINGER'S OWNER. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS ANNA AYALA AND HER HUSBAND JAIME PLACENCIA EACH TOLD A PROBATION OFFICER THAT BRIAN ROSSITER PITCHED THE SCAM. ROSSITER IS NOT CHARGED IN THE CRIME, BUT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS IF THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE, HE WILL ALSO BE TRIED. LAST WEEK A JUDGE SENTENCED AYALA TO NINE YEARS IN PRISON. HER HUSBAND, PLASCENCIA GOT 12 YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN PABLO POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE MOTIVE BEHIND A DEADLY HOUSE FIRE.FLAMES RIPPED THROUGH A HOUSE ON YUBA AVENUE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. THE CONTRA COSTA TIMES REPORTS OFFICERS ARRESTED A 42-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT. HE NOW FACES HOMICIDE, ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE AND ARSON CHARGES. ANOTHER MAN AND ONE FIREFIGHTER SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES IN THE FIRE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/31/2006 REPORTED THAT OPENING STATEMENTS STARTED TODAY IN THE ENRON FRAUD TRIAL IN HOUSTON. A PROSECUTOR TOLD JURORS THE CASE IS ABOUT LIES AND CHOICES, NOT ACCOUNTING.HE SAYS FORMER ENRON CHIEFS KENNETH LAY AND JEFFREY SKILLING LIED TO INVESTORS ABOUT THE HEALTH OF THE COMPANY, DESPITE HUGE DEBT AND CHAOTIC FINANCES, LAY AND SKILLING CONTEND THAT ENRON'S SUCCESS WAS GENUINE, AND THEY COMMITTED NO CRIMES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/10/2006 REPORTED THAT JAIL MANAGERS ARE STUDYING SURVEILLANCE TAPES THIS MORNING TO IDENTIFY THE INMATES BEHIND ABOUT A DOZEN RACIALLY CHARGED FIGHTS OVER THE PAST WEEK. THIS IS VIDEO OF A SIMILAR FIGHT THAT HAPPENED LAST SATURDAY.A NEW FIGHT BROKE OUT THIS MORNING BETWEEN HISPANIC AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN INMATES AT A JAIL IN CASTAIC, RESULTING IN LOCK-DOWN.TWO INMATES WERE HURT, AND IT TOOK DEPUTIES AN HOUR TO RESTORE ORDER BY USING "CLEAR OUT GAS" AND "STING BALLS".ALL SEVEN COUNTY JAILS WERE LOCKED DOWN FOR A THIRD DAY TODAY.A LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SAYS THE FIGHTS HAVE INJURED NEARLY 100 INMATES AND KILLED ONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A RULING IS EXPECTED TODAY IN THE SOUTH BAY THAT COULD POSTPONE THE EXECUTION OF A MAN SCHEDULED TO BE PUT TO DEATH NEXT WEEK. A FEDERAL JUDGE IN SAN JOSE WILL RULE ON CALIFORNIA'S METHOD OF EXECUTION. THE LAWYERS FOR MICHAEL MORALES SAY LETHAL INJECTION COULD CAUSE PAIN BEFORE DEATH AND THAT WOULD BE CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT. THE JUDGE COULD POSTPONE THE EXECUTION OR ASK THE STATE TO USE A DIFFERENT METHOD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT

TWO SAN JOSE CHILDREN MISSING FOR NEARLY 24 HOURS ARE NOW SAFE, BUT THEY'RE NOT BEING REUNITED WITH THEIR PARENTS. A SANTA CLARA SHERIFF'S DEPUTY SPOTTED THE CHILDREN AT THE "GREAT MALL" IN MILPITAS YESTERDAY. THE TWO ORIGINALLY TOLD THEIR PARENTS THEY WERE GOING TO THE LIBRARY ON SUNDAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY TOOK THE LIGHT RAIL TO THE MALL INSTEAD. NEARLY 60 DEPUTIES SPENT MUCH OF MONDAY TRYING TO TRACK THEM DOWN. THE CHILDREN'S MOTHER SAYS SHE'S RELIEVED. BUT THEY'RE NOT HOME YET. DETECTIVES DECIDED TO KEEP THE CHILDREN AND TWO OTHER SIBLINGS WITH CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THE CHILDREN SPENT THE NIGHT AFTER THE MALL CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A PRELIMINARY HEARING IS TAKING PLACE THIS MORNING IN MARTINEZ FOR THE TEENAGER ACCUSED OF KILLING PAMELA VITALE. INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE, VITALE'S SISTER AND DAUGHTER ARE CRYING AS THEY LISTEN. VITALE'S HUSBAND, PROMINENT ATTORNEY DANIEL HOROWITZ, IS ALSO THERE. SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD SCOTT DYLESKI HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES THAT HE KILLED VITALE AT HER HOME IN OCTOBER OF 2005. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SAYS IT HAS 22 WITNESSES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED ANOTHER LEGAL SETBACK FOR DEATH ROW INMATE MICHAEL MORALES, WHOSE SCHEDULED EXECUTION IS JUST FIVE DAYS AWAY. THE STATE SUPREME COURT DENIED AN APPEAL, SAYING THE CASE LACKED MERIT. MORALES WAS CONVICTED OF MURDERING A 17 YEAR OLD SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY GIRL. ALSO, THE STATE'S PRISON BOARD ANNOUNCED IT WILL HAVE TWO ANESTHESIOLOGISTS ON HAND TO MONITOR THE LETHAL INJECTION, TO BE SURE IT IS PAINLESS. TUESDAY, A FEDERAL JUDGE RULED THE STATE HAD TO DO THAT, OR CHANGE THE WAY IT DELIVERS THE INJECTIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED A WARNING THIS MORNING ABOUT A SECOND POLICE IMPOSTOR IN THE BAY AREA. PALO ALTO INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE IS CALLING PEOPLE, CLAIMING TO BE A POLICE OFFICER. THE CALLER EVEN KNOWS PERSONAL INFORMATION LIKE NAMES AND ADDRESSES. POLICE SAY IF AN OFFICER CALLS YOU, ASK FOR A BADGE NUMBER AND CALL THE OFFICER BACK. MEANWHILE, THE CHP IS STILL LOOKING FOR A MAN IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER, AND PULLING PEOPLE OVER ON INTERSTATE 80 IN THE EAST BAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE SUSPECT ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEADLY SHOOTING OF A CHP OFFICER LAST WEEK. THE ALAMEDA TIMES REPORTS POLICE BELIEVE THE SUSPECT ACTED ALONE WHEN HE SHOT OFFICER EARL SCOTT IN THE HEAD ALONG HIGHWAY 99 NEAR MODESTO FRIDAY MORNING. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT FROM STOCKTON HAD AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF VIOLENCE, THAT INCLUDED VIOLENCE TOWARD POLICE OFFICERS. WE ARE NOT RELEASING THE 36-YEAR-OLD SUSPECT'S NAME BECAUSE HE HAS NOT BEEN

CHARGED YET. EARL SCOTT IS THE FIFTH CHP OFFICER TO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT HAS DISMISSED PETITIONS SEEKING TO BLOCK THE EXECUTION OF CONVICTED KILLED MICHAEL MORALES. UNLESS THE US SUPREME COURT GRANTS A REPRIEVE, HE IS SCHEDULED TO DIE JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT AT SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON. MORALES WAS CONVICTED OF MURDERING A 17 YEAR OLD BAY AREA GIRL MORE THAN TWO DECADES AGO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/22/2006 REPORTED THAT FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS, THE EXECUTION OF DEATH ROW INMATE MICHAEL MORALES IS ON HOLD. HE IS BACK IN HIS CELL AT SAN QUENTIN STATE PRISON THIS MORNING. AND HIS CASE COULD HAVE HUGE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DEATH PENALTY NATIONWIDE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/22/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY DROP MURDER CHARGES AGAINST MAURICE NASMEH. HE'S THE MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING JEANINE HARMS OF LOS GATOS IN 2001. A JUDGE RECENTLY THREW OUT A KEY PIECE OF EVIDENCE AGAINST NASMEH ON A TECHNICALITY. THE RULING MAKES THE CASE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE PROSECUTION. THE DA IS DECIDING WHETHER TO APPEAL OR DROP THE CHARGES. POLICE SAY NASMEH WAS THE LAST PERSON TO SEE HARMS ALIVE. HE'S BEEN IN JAIL SINCE DECEMBER OF 2004, AWAITING TRIAL. HARMS' FAMILY DID NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE CASE. THE DA SHOULD MAKE A DECISION BY FRIDAY'S COURT DATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/23/2006 REPORTED THAT TWO SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY, BUT NOW POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A THIRD IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING THAT LEFT A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT. THE FIRST TWO SUSPECTS, A 21 YEAR OLD MAN AND AN 18 YEAR OLD WOMAN TURNED THEMSELVES IN NEAR SACRAMENTO YESTERDAY, AND WERE BROUGHT BACK TO RICHMOND LAST NIGHT. BUT A THIRD, UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT REMAINS AT LARGE. POLICE SAY GUNFIRE BEGAN DURING AN ARGUMENT IN THE "RICHMOND ANNEX" NEIGHBORHOOD TUESDAY NIGHT. A STRAY BULLET WENT THROUGH THE GIRL'S BEDROOM WINDOW AND HIT HER IN THE HEAD AND NECK. THE GIRL IS IN INTENSIVE CARE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT DESPITE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS, POLICE IN SAN JOSE WERE BUSY LAST NIGHT DEALING WITH UNRULY CROWDS DURING MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS. FOUR PEOPLE WERE STABBED AND MORE THAN TWO DOZEN PEOPLE ARRESTED AFTER SHOTS WERE FIRED AND SEVERAL CARS WERE VANDALIZED. THROUGHOUT THE EVENT, POLICE TRIED TO KEEP THE PEACE BY HAVING MORE OFFICERS PATROLLING ON HORSEBACK, BICYCLES, IN CARS AND IN PLAIN CLOTHES. THEY ALSO SET GROUND RULES, NO FLASHING AND NO UNDERAGE DRINKING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE EXECUTION OF CONDEMNED KILLER MICHAEL MORALES HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD INDEFINITELY AS THE STATE WORKS OUT DETAILS ON HOW EXECUTIONS

ARE CONDUCTED. THE MORALES CASE BROUGHT UP ETHICAL QUESTIONS REGARDING WHETHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS SHOULD ASSIST IN ANY WAY WITH AN EXECUTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/03/2006 REPORTED THAT AN ARMED MAN SUSPECTED OF CARJACKING A TAXICAB IS ON THE LOOSE THIS MORNING AND POLICE HAVE EXTRA PATROLS OUT ON THE LOOKOUT IN THE NORTH BAY. IT BEGAN WHEN THE CAB DRIVER PICKED UP THE MAN IN SAN FRANCISCO. ALONG THE WAY, HE ROBBED THE DRIVER AND CRASHED THE TAXICAB IN TIBURON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/03/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN RAFAEL MAN IS IN CUSTODY THIS MORNING ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KIDNAP A 12-YEAR-OLD BOY. RICHMOND POLICE SAY THE MAN TRIED TO LURE THE BOY INTO HIS PICKUP TRUCK MONDAY MORNING. THE BOY RAN TO HIS GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE. HIS MOTHER SPOTTED THE TRUCK AND CONFRONTED THE MAN. THE SUSPECT THEN DROVE OFF. HE WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY, WHICH WAS A RELIEF TO THE VICTIM AND HIS MOTHER, WHO ASKED THAT WE NOT REVEAL THEIR IDENTITIES. INVESTIGATORS DO NOT THINK THE SUSPECT IS CONNECTED TO EARLIER ATTEMPTED ABDUCTIONS IN ALAMEDA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND MAYOR JERRY BROWN FACES A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, AFTER AN EARLY MORNING RUN- IN OUTSIDE A DOWNTOWN. BROWN WAS ON A POLICE RIDE-ALONG EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, CHECKING OUT THE CITY'S NIGHTCLUBS. THAT'S WHEN A WOMAN SAYS SHE OVERHEARD HIM MAKING DEROGATORY COMMENTS ABOUT CLUB PATRONS. AT THE TIME, AYESHA WILSON SAYS SHE WAS TENDING TO A FRIEND WHO HAD BEEN INJURED IN A FIGHT THAT BROKE OUT ON THE STREET. WILSON SAID SHE CONFRONTED THE MAYOR AND TOOK OUT HER CAMERA PHONE TO RECORD HIS COMMENTS. SHE CLAIMS HE THEN GRABBED THE PHONE AND SQUEEZED UNTIL IT CRACKED. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MAYOR DENIES THE STORY, AND THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE INTERVIEWED A WITNESS WHO SAYS IT NEVER HAPPENED. NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO POLICE MAY HAVE NEW LEADS IN AN ATTACK ON A HOMELESS MAN. THEY CLEARED UP THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF SUNDAY'S ATTACK IN CHINATOWN. THEY HOPE TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT THE ATTACKERS' FACES AND AT THE CAR ONE OF THEM WAS IN. THE TAPE SHOWS THREE OR FOUR PEOPLE KICKING A HOMELESS MAN. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE HOMELESS VICTIM, BUT THEY SAY THEY KNOW WHO HE IS, SO IT'S JUST A MATTER OF FINDING HIM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO MAN ACCUSED OF LEAVING HIS ONE MONTH OLD BABY IN A PUDDLE ON THE STREET IS SET TO APPEAR IN COURT THIS MORNING. TWENTY-ONE YEAR OLD JOHNNI PEREZ FACES FELONY CHARGES, INCLUDING CHILD ENDANGERMENT, AFTER POLICE FOUND THE BABY BOY UNDER A PARKED VAN

IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT SUNDAY NIGHT. INVESTIGATORS SAY IT HAPPENED AFTER THE BABY'S PARENTS GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT OVER THE PEREZ'S DRINKING. THE BABY WAS WET AND COLD, BUT UNHARMED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED SAD NEWS THIS MORNING ABOUT THE 27-YEAR OLD WOMAN STRUCK BY A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER WHILE JOGGING IN THE PRESIDIO. THE FAMILY OF ASHLAND DYER SAYS SHE DIED YESTERDAY AT SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL. PARK POLICE SAY DYER WAS RUNNING ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD IN THE PRESIDIO ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 2ND WHEN SHE WAS HIT FROM BEHIND. THE DRIVER DID NOT STOP TO HELP. POLICE HAD TO TRACE THE SERIAL NUMBER ON DYER'S I-POD TO FIND OUT HER IDENTITY. THE FAMILY SAYS DYER'S ORGANS WILL BE DONATED TO HELP OTHERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW SURVEY SHOWS A SURPRISING NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE GETTING AWAY WITH PARKING ILLEGALLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE CHRONICLE REPORTS THAT ON ANY GIVEN WORKDAY, ONE OUT OF THREE CARS PARKED IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO IS BREAKING THE RULES. BUT THE CHANCES OF GETTING A PARKING TICKET ARE ONLY ABOUT ONE IN 20. PARKING CONTROL OFFICERS WERE TOUGHEST IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT WHERE 14-PERCENT OF LAWBREAKERS WERE TICKETED. THEY WERE THE MOST LENIENT ON STOCKTON STREET IN CHINATOWN, WHERE ONLY ONE PERCENT OF BAD PARKERS GOT FINED THAT SURVEY, BY THE CITY'S DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE IN OAKLAND IS SOARING. THERE HAVE BEEN 25 HOMICIDES SO FAR THIS YEAR, THREE TIMES MORE THAN AT THIS POINT IN 2005. WHILE CITY LEADERS AND POLICE FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO, PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OAKLAND ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS AND ARE CALLING FOR ACTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DEPUTIES HOPE AN AUTOPSY TODAY WILL HELP REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF A YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND BURNED IN A PARK OVER THE WEEKEND. A VISITOR TO "GREYHOUND ROCK PARK" ALONG HIGHWAY ONE FOUND THE BODY ON SATURDAY. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE SOMEONE KILLED THE WOMAN AT ANOTHER LOCATION BEFORE DROPPING HER OFF AT THE PARK. DEPUTIES SAY SHE WAS WEARING THIS MEDALLIAN ON HER NECKLACE. SHE IS BELIEVED TO BE IN HER MID- TEENS TO EARLY 20S, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL WITH LONG WAVY HAIR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE CITY'S 30-TH HOMICIDE OF THE YEAR THIS MORNING. DETECTIVES SAY SOMEONE FIRED AN A-K 47 ASSAULT RIFLE INTO AN APARTMENT AT MACARTHUR BOULEVARD AND RITCHIE STREET AROUND SIX LAST NIGHT. ONE MAN DIED AT THE SCENE. HIS WIFE WAS ALSO HIT AND IS IN THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT OAKLAND POLICE ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND ALL THE TEENAGE BOYS THEY SAY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A VANDALISM SPREE THAT DAMAGED AT LEAST 20 CARS. NEIGHBORS ON 37TH STREET NEAR BROADWAY'S AUTO ROW SAY A GROUP OF BOYS LEFT A BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT AND STARTED SMASHING CAR WINDOWS. ONE TEENAGER HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW TRIAL FOR THE TEXAS WOMAN CONVICTED OF DROWNING HER FIVE CHILDREN WON'T START UNTIL JUNE. A JUDGE DELAYED ANDREA YATE'S MURDER RETRIAL BECAUSE OF WITNESS PROBLEMS. YATES'S CONVICTION WAS OVERTURNED LAST YEAR WHEN AN APPEALS COURT RULED A PROSECUTION WITNESS MISLED THE JURY. MEANTIME, HER EX-HUSBAND IS STARTING A NEW LIFE. HE WAS REMARRIED OVER THE WEEKEND IN THE SAME CHURCH WHERE HIS CHILDREN'S FUNERALS WERE HELD NEARLY FIVE YEARS AGO. ANDREA YATES HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY. SHE FACES 40-YEARS TO LIFE IF CONVICTED IN HER NEW TRIAL.

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NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 01/08/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MLK PAPERS PROJECT ASSOCIATE EDITOR TENISHA HART ARMSTRONG AND STANFORD STUDENT KRISTY ANWURI. TENISHA DISCUSSED HOW MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S WORKS ARE PUBLISHED THROUGH STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S PAPER. THE PAPER'S DEDICATION TO THE CONTINUATION OF DR. KING'S VISION THROUGHOUT A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY FOCUS. KRISTY TALKED ABOUT HOW THIS PROJECT HAS HELPED HER AND PLANS TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE AN EDUCATION IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 01/08/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH SVCCJ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BART A. CHARLOW, PROGRAM COORDINATOR CLARISSA ABRAMS MOORE, AND COMMON GROUND PARTICIPANTS BRUCE LAM AND ELENA SANDOVAL. THE PROGRAM HELPS STUDENTS CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND BREAK DOWN BARRIERS DEALING WITH CULTURAL, RACIAL AND GENDER ISSUES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 01/08/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LAVELL F. PENNINGTON, JR. WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF MLK JR. ASSOCIATE OF SILICON VALLEY. HE TALKED ABOUT HOW THE BREAKFAST BRINGS TOGETHER CIVIC AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO CELEBRATE THE TRIUMPHS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 01/15/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. PRICE M. COBBS WHO TALKS ABOUT HIS LIFE AS AN AFRICAN-

AMERICAN AND HIS AWARENESS OF UNFAIRNESS IN THAT COMMUNITY. HE TALKS ABOUT HIS BOOK AND THE EXPERIENCES WHICH HELPED HIM WRITE HIS MEMOIR. HE ALSO DISCUSSED WHAT MADE HIM WANT TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT TODAY PEOPLE ACROSS THE NATION ARE HONORING CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR. DOCTOR KING COMMITTED HIS LIFE TO FIGHT AGAINST SEGREGATION AND POVERTY IN AMERICA. IN 1964, HE WAS AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR HIS NONVIOLENT PEACE MOVEMENT. HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE ON APRIL 4TH, 1968. DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WOULD HAVE BEEN 77-YEARS OLD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT IN SAN JOSE, NBC11'S JANICE EDWARDS AND DARYL HAWKS EMCEED THE ANNUAL "MOVER OF MOUNTAINS" BREAKFAST PUT ON BY THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA VALLEY. SAN JOSE MAYOR RON GONZALES ALSO JOINED HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY FOR THE EVENT. THE BREAKFAST HONORED CONGRESSWOMAN ZOE LOFGREN AND FOUR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 01/22/2005 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LINDA HAN NGUYEN WHO TALKED ABOUT THE UPCOMING VIETNAMESE SPRING FESTIVAL AND PARADE. THIS IS THE FESTIVAL'S 9TH ANNUAL AND DRAWS OVER 60,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR. THIS YEAR IS THE YEAR OF THE DOG, SAME AS THE CHINESE.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 01/22/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO DJS, VICTOR ZARAGOZA AND BIG SAL PACHINO, FROM LA KALLE 100.7/105.7 FM. WE TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR NEW "REGAETON" LATIN HIP-HOP MUSIC, AND ABOUT THEIR NEW PROGRAMMING AND THE EMERGING MARKET IT IS REACHING.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 01/22/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HUNG LAI AND LAM NGUYEN. THEY DISCUSSED THIS YEAR'S TET FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/26/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW STAMP AVAILABLE NATIONWIDE TODAY HONORS A GROUNDBREAKING ENTERTAINER. HATTIE MCDANIEL STARRED IN ONE OF THE GREATEST MOVIES OF ALL TIME, "GONE WITH THE WIND". SHE WON THE ACADEMY AWARD IN 1940 FOR HER PERFORMANCE. SHE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO WIN AN OSCAR. HER STAMP IS THE 29TH IN THE POST OFFICE'S BLACK HERITAGE SERIES

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT AND CEO JOHN HILTON OF CITY FLIGHT, WHO TALKED ABOUT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL 10 MOST INFLUENTIAL AFRICAN AMERICANS CEREMONY

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DENSE BRADLEY WHO TALKS ABOUT WHAT THE MOAD FOCUSES ON, AND THE HISTORY OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA. SHE ALSO DISCUSSES THE EFFECT THE

MUSEUM HAS ON CHILDREN AND WHAT IT SHOWCASES TO ITS GUESTS TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND AND LEARN ABOUT THE AFRICAN HISTORY.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JUAN AVILA AND JONATHAN HALL WHO ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM. JONATHAN TALKS ABOUT HIS LIFE BEFORE THE CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM ,HOW THE CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM CHANGED HIS LIFE AND GAVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE HIS PAST AND CHANGE FOR THE FUTURE. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE CLEAN SLATE PROGRAM'S GREAT SUPPORT AND THE PROCESS OF TATOO REMOVAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT A PENINSULA SAME- SEX COUPLE MADE ANOTHER ATTEMPT THIS MORNING TO GET MARRIED ON VALENTINE'S DAY; RAMONA AND ARZU GATTO WERE TURNED AWAY FROM THE SAN MATEO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE TODAY. THEIR ATTEMPT TO GET MARRIED ON VALENTINE'S DAY HAS BECOME A YEARLY RITUAL. THIS MORNING, THEIR DAUGHTER TEAMED UP WITH ASSEMBLY SPEAKER PRO TEM LELAND YEE TO RALLY FOR SAME SEX MARRIAGE RIGHTS. YEE HAS INTRODUCED A NEW BILL TO LEGALIZE SAME- SEX MARRIAGE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH LINDSAY AND JOAN MIBACH, AND DAN GILLIN. LINDSAY MICAB AND JOAN MICAB DESCRIBED THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH GLOBAL MESSENGERS, WHICH IS A PROGRAM THAT TRAINS PEOPLE FOR THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS. LINDSAY, WHO WAS BORN WITH DOWN'S SINDROME, SPOKE ABOUT THE VARIOUS SPORTS SHE PLAYS, SUCH AS VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, AND BOWLING. JOAN EMPHASIZED WHAT SHE DOES TO COACH HER DAUGHTER AND HOW THEY PREPARE FOR THE EVENT. ALONG WITH LINDSAY AND JOAN MICAB, DAN DISCUSSED THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS BEING HELD IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN WHICH LINDSAY WILL COMPETE.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JUDY GITTELSON, LAURA AND TRISTAN BANCE. JUDY GRITTLESOHN DISCUSSED THE ART PTOGRAM AT C-A-R IN WHICH TRISTAN PARTICIPATED IN AND HER OTHER ART STUDENTS. TRISTAN DISPLAYED SOME OF HIS ART WORK, WHILE HIS MOTHER, LAURA BANCE, DISCUSSED HER EXPERIENCES RAISING A CHILD THAT HAS A MENTAL DISABILITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL FROM VACAVILLE IS BEING HONORED AS THIS YEAR'S "LIVING HISTORY MAKER" IN CALIFORNIA. SHE EVEN HAS HER OWN COMPANY. HER NAME IS MYIA JONES, AND SHE WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/22/2006 REPORTED THAT EARLY THIS MORNING, POPE BENEDICT THE SIXTEENTH ANNOUNCED THAT FORMER SAN FRANCISCO ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LEVADA WILL BE MADE A CARDINAL. LEVADA IS SET TO JOIN FOURTEEN OTHER NEW CARDINALS, INCLUDING ANOTHER AMERICAN FROM BOSTON. THEY'LL BE AMONG THE ELITE GROUP OF CHURCHMEN WHO WILL SOMEDAY ELECT POPE BENEDICT'S SUCCESSOR. THE POPE READ LEVADA'S NAME ALOUD DURING HIS WEEKLY GENERAL AUDIENCE

THIS MORNING. HE SAYS LEVADA WILL BE ELEVATED AT A VATICAN CEREMONY ON MARCH 24TH

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JENS HUSSEY AND LUANE BECK. THEY DISCUSSED BECK'S PRODUCTION, "GOD & GAYS: BRIDGING THE GAP. IT EXAMINES THE STRUGGLES OF GAYS AND LESBIANS HAVE WHILE EMBRACING THEIR BIBLICAL VIEWS. IN ADDITION TO THE WORLD PREMIERE OF THE DOCUMENTARY, THERE WILL BE A FORUM THAT WILL BE HELD MARCH 11. HUSSEY AND BECK EMPHASIZED HOW THEY HOPE THIS FILM WILL BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER AND RAISE ISSUES.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH TANUJ CHOPRA, A BAY AREA NATIVE WHO IS PURSING HIS MASTERS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. THE AWARD WINNING FILMMAKER DISCUSSED HIS LATEST PRODUCTION, "PUNCHING AT THE SUN", THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSE IMAGES OF ASIAN AMERICANS IN FILM, AND A PREVIEW OF THE FILM FESTIVAL.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH FESTIVAL DIRECTOR, LORRI POLON AND PUBLIC EDUCATION SPECIALIST, AISHA KNOWLES. POLON DISCUSSED ABOUT THE SHAMROCK 5K RUN /WALK AND THE ATTRACTIONS HELD AT THIS YEAR'S ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL IN DUBLIN. KNOWLES DISCUSSED THE SPECIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL TO BENEFIT THE ALISA ANN RUCH BURN FOUNDATION AND GAVE TIPS ON WHAT CHILDREN AND SEÑOR CITIZENS CAN DO IN CASE OF A FIRE EMERGENCY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/15/2006 REPORTED THAT A NAPA VALLEY NATIVE MUSHED HIS WAY TO AN HISTORIC VICTORY THIS MORNING IN THE WORLD'S LONGEST SLED DOG RACE. FIFTY-YEAR-OLD JEFF KING GREW UP IN ST HELENA AND IS NOW THE OLDEST MAN EVER TO WIN ALASKA'S FAMOUS IDITAROD. KING FINISHED THE 11-HUNDRED MILE COURSE IN LESS THAN NINE AND A HALF DAYS. HE CREDITS THIS MORNING'S VICTORY TO WHAT HE CALLS "THE BEST SLED DOG TEAM" HE'S EVER HAD.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 03/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARCUS ARAIZA WHO CREATED A FILM ENTITLED "THE FATAL RHYME" SPOKE OF HIS ENDEAVORS. THIS FILM TOOK OVER A YEAR FOR FULL PRODUCTION AND WAS ONLY ABOUT 3 MINUTES LONG. THE PREMISE WAS ABOUT SUICIDE BECAUSE HE LOST HIS COUSIN TO SUICIDE, THEREFORE THE FILM WAS VERY PERSONAL TO HIM.

EDUCATION

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A SERIES OF MEETINGS

STARTING TODAY ABOUT PLANS TO CLOSE, MERGE, AND RELOCATE SEVERAL SCHOOLS. DISTRICT LEADERS SAY THE MOVES WILL HELP REDUCE A MASSIVE BUDGET DEFICIT. SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SPOKESWOMAN LORNA HO JOINS ME THIS MORNING WITH MORE DETAILS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 01/11/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTORS DR. MARIA QUEZADA, GLORIA INZUNZA-FRANCO, AND DELMA CHWILINSKI FROM THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BILINGUAL EDUCATORS, OR CABE. WE DISCUSSED CABE'S UPCOMING CONFERENCE, HAPPENING MARCH 1-4 IN SAN JOSE. WE ALSO TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND WE TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN STUDENTS' SUCCESS. THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE WILL HAVE OVER 300 WORKSHOPS THAT PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATORS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT LEADERS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ARE TRYING TO CUT DOWN ON WHAT THEY CALL AN ALARMING NUMBER OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS BETWEEN STUDENTS ON CAMPUS. BETWEEN AUGUST AND DECEMBER OF 2003, THE DISTRICT SUSPENDED TEN STUDENTS FOR COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SEX ASSAULTS. IN 2004, THE NUMBER OF SUSPENSIONS JUMPED TO 33. SEVENTEEN STUDENTS WERE SUSPENDED IN A FOUR-MONTH PERIOD LAST YEAR. THE ATTACKS RANGE FROM INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING TO MORE SERIOUS ACTS. DESPITE THE BUDGET CRISIS, THE DISTRICT'S CURRICULUM COMMITTEE VOTED LAST NIGHT TO CREATE A POSITION TO INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ASSAULTS AND EDUCATE TEACHERS ABOUT THE WARNING SIGNS. THE NEW POSITION MUST NOW BE APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT THE LATEST FORM OF DIRTY DANCING KNOWN AS FREAKING IS NOW BANNED AT AN EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL. STUDENTS AND PARENTS FROM PLEASANTON'S FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL MET WITH SCHOOL LEADERS LAST NIGHT TO TALK ABOUT THE SUGGESTIVE DANCE MOVES. THE HIGH SCHOOL DEFINES IT AS TWO PEOPLE FACING THE SAME DIRECTION TOUCHING BODIES BELOW THE BELT. LAST NIGHT, SCHOOL LEADERS DECIDED TO BAN THE MOVES FROM FUTURE DANCES. FOOTHILL IS NOT THE FIRST TO BAN FREAK DANCING. PALO ALTO HIGH ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAS ALL PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON THE DANCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT WE COULD LEARN AS EARLY AS TONIGHT WHICH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL STAY OPEN AND WHICH WILL CLOSE. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS DELAYED THEIR DECISION ON CLOSURES AND MERGERS LAST WEEK AFTER SIX HOURS OF EMOTIONAL DEBATE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT A UCLA ALUMNI GROUP IS FACING CRITICISM THIS MORNING FOR OFFERING TO PAY STUDENTS TO EXPOSE LIBERAL TEACHERS. THE GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE BRUIN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROMISES STUDENTS 100 DOLLARS PER CLASS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON LEFT-LEANING PROFESSORS. THAT INFORMATION IS

THEN POSTED ON A WEBSITE. UCLA SAYS PAYING STUDENTS TO RECORD PROFESSORS VIOLATES UNIVERSITY POLICIES. THREE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING FORMER REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN JAMES ROGAN, HAVE RESIGNED, SAYING THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE GROUP'S TACTICS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00-3:30PM, 01/22/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RADIO DJS, VICTOR ZARAGOZA AND BIG SAL PACHINO, FROM LA KALLE 100.7/105.7 FM. WE TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT THEIR NEW "REGAETOON" LATIN HIP-HOP MUSIC, AND ABOUT THEIR NEW PROGRAMMING AND THE EMERGING MARKET IT IS REACHING.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 01/22/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JOANNE JACOBS, CHRIS GARCIA, AND SHAWN GERTH. JOANNA TALKED ABOUT HOW DCP INSPIRED HER TO WRITE THE BOOK "OUR SCHOOL". CHRIS GARCIA ALSO A FORMER STUDENT DESCRIBED HOW THE SCHOOL CHANGED HIM.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/05/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. COLLEEN WILCOX WHO IS ALSO THE CO-FOUNDER OF SILICON VALLEY READS. SHE TALKED ABOUT THE 2 BOOKS SELECTED THIS YEAR WHICH ARE THE SOUVENIR AND WHEN THE EMPEROR WAS DIVINE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT SCIENTISTS ARE STUDYING A PECULIAR FAMILY IN RURAL TURKEY. FIVE OF THE 16 CHILDREN WALK ON ALL FOURS! THEY WERE DISCOVERED LAST YEAR, AND SINCE THEN, HAVE TRIGGERED A FIERCE DEBATE ON WHETHER THEY ARE EVIDENCE OF BACKWARD EVOLUTION. SOME SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THEY HAVE REVERTED TO AN INSTINCTIVE BEHAVIOR DEEPLY ENCODED IN THE BRAIN AND ABANDONED OVER THE COURSE OF EVOLUTION, BUT OTHER EXPERTS DOUBT IT IS ANYTHING EVOLUTIONARY. MORE LIKELY THEY BELIEVE IT IS A UNIQUE GENETIC MUTATION, LIKE THE SO-CALLED WOLF BOYS IN MEXICO - WHO ARE COVERED HEAD TO TOE IN HAIR. THE TURKISH CHILDREN ARE MENTALLY DISABLED AND HAVE LIMITED LANGUAGE SKILLS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT A FAIRFIELD SCHOOL IS SENDING LETTERS HOME TO PARENTS TODAY, TELLING THEM ABOUT A STUDENT ARRESTED FOR BRINGING WEAPONS ON CAMPUS. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT TOLENAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AN 11 YEAR OLD BOY WAS ARRESTED FOR CARRYING A SEMI- AUTOMATIC HANDGUN AND SEVERAL KNIVES IN HIS BACKPACK. HE WAS CITED FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND CRIMINAL THREATS AND WAS RELEASED TO HIS MOTHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/15/2006 REPORTED THAT TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERS IN OAKLAND HEAD BACK TO THE BARGAINING TABLE THIS AFTERNOON. IT COULD BE THE LAST CHANCE TO SETTLE A CONTRACT DISPUTE BEFORE TEACHERS MEET NEXT WEEK TO VOTE ON GIVING UNION LEADERS THE RIGHT TO CALL A STRIKE, IF NECESSARY. OAKLAND TEACHERS HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH AN EXPIRED CONTRACT SINCE JULY 2004. TWO STICKING POINTS ARE MONEY AND BENEFITS.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 03/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARCUS ARAIZA WHO CREATED A FILM ENTITLED "THE FATAL RHYME" SPOKE OF HIS ENDEAVORS. THIS FILM TOOK OVER A YEAR FOR FULL PRODUCTION AND WAS ONLY ABOUT 3 MINUTES LONG. THE PREMISE WAS ABOUT SUICIDE BECAUSE HE LOST HIS COUSIN TO SUICIDE, THEREFORE THE FILM WAS VERY PERSONAL TO HIM.

COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 03/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ALDOFO AND NOEMI REYES OF ACADEMIA CALMECAC AND STUDENT MELISSA SANCHEZ. WE BEGAN THE SHOW DISCUSSING EDUCATION. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING KIDS READY FOR COLLEGE, AND HIGH SCHOOL WAS DISCUSSED. ACADEMIC CALMECAC IS DEDICATED TO HELPING LATINO KIDS WHO MAYBE HAVEN'T HAD THE BEST TRACK RECORD IN SCHOOL, GET INTO GOOD COLLEGES AND SUCCEED IN LIFE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FACE A DEADLINE THIS WEEK TO PASS AN EXIT EXAM OR THEY WON'T GET DIPLOMAS. THIS YEAR'S CLASS IS THE FIRST REQUIRED TO PASS THE EXAMS TO GRADUATE. SOME LAWMAKERS SAY THE TEST IS A WAY TO STANDARDIZE ACHIEVEMENT. OTHERS SAY IT IS UNFAIR AND WILL KEEP THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS FROM GRADUATING. STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT JACK O'CONNELL TELLS THE LOS ANGELES TIMES HE EXPECTS MORE THAN 90- PERCENT OF CALIFORNIA SENIORS TO PASS. THAT'S ABOUT 410- THOUSAND SENIORS. BUT CRITICS SAY THAT WOULD STILL LEAVE NEARLY 41- THOUSAND STUDENTS WITHOUT A DIPLOMA, ALTHOUGH THEY COULD CHOOSE TO RETAKE THE TEST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR. COLLEGE ADMISSION AND REJECTION LETTERS ARE GOING OUT. BUT GETTING IN MAY BE THE EASY PART COMPARED TO PAYING FOR COLLEGE. REPORTER ROSEANNE COLLETTI HAD A LOOK AT WHAT'S DRIVING COLLEGE COSTS UP AND WHY MANY FAMILIES ARE NOT GETTING ANY FINANCIAL HELP.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT MOST P, G, & E CUSTOMERS IN THE SOUTH BAY WHO'VE SPENT DAYS IN THE DARK FINALLY HAVE THEIR POWER BACK THIS MORNING. CREWS WORKED THROUGH THE NIGHT TO RESTORE POWER TO ABOUT 2400 CUSTOMERS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY. MANY HAD TO EMPTY THEIR REFRIGERATORS AND HUDDLE AROUND

FIREPLACES FOR WARMTH. THERE WERE ABOUT SIXTY SCATTERED POWER OUTAGES IN THE SOUTH BAY, AFFECTING ABOUT 120 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS AT THE HEIGHT OF THE STORMS. OVERALL, P,G & E SAYS MORE THAN 700 THOUSAND CUSTOMERS EXPERIENCED STORM-RELATED OUTAGES OVER THE WEEKEND. AS OF THIS MORNING, ABOUT 330 CUSTOMERS ARE STILL WITHOUT POWER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED A STRONG EARTHQUAKE EARLY THIS MORNING OFF THE BAJA CALIFORNIA PENINSULA IN THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA. THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SAYS A SIX POINT SEVEN-MAGNITUDE QUAKE STRUCK UNDERSEA ABOUT 1:30 THIS MORNING OFF SANTA ROSALIA, MEXICO. THE QUAKE HIT SIX MILES UNDERGROUND AND THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT A CUPERTINO MAN IS ONE OF SIX PEOPLE KILLED IN A SERIES OF AVALANCHES IN THE FRENCH ALPS OVER THE WEEKEND. OUR PARTNERS AT THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS REPORTED THAT 42-YEAR-OLD AJAY TAMBE DIED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. AUTHORITIES SAY AN AVALANCHE TRAPPED HIM UNDER SIX FEET OF SNOW ON A FRENCH SKI SLOPE FOR 20 MINUTES. WHEN RESCUE CREWS FOUND HIM TAMBE WAS SUFFERING CARDIAC ARREST. HE COULD NOT BE REVIVED. FIVE PEOPLE ALSO DIED IN OTHER AVALANCHES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT IN THE WAKE OF RECENT NATURAL DISASTERS, INCLUDING MAJOR FLOODING IN WINE COUNTRY OVER NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND, A NEW EFFORT IS NOW UNDERWAY TO MAKE SURE CALIFORNIANS ARE BETTER PREPARED FOR DISASTERS. THE EFFORT IS OUTLINED AT A WEB SITE CALLED "PROTECTING CALIFORNIA-dot-ORG." IT OFFERS TIPS ON DISASTER PREPARATION AND WAYS TO URGE LAWMAKERS TO TAKE ACTION. RETIRED ADMIRAL JAMES LOY, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE NATION'S HOMELANDS SECURITY DEPARTMENT AND CO- CHAIRMAN OF "PROTECTING CALIFORNIA" WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY WARNS THAT A MAJOR BAY AREA EARTHQUAKE COULD TRIGGER DISASTROUS LEVEE FAILURES, AND COULD CAUSE 40- BILLION DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. THE STUDY COMES AFTER A WEEK OF WINTER STORMS THAT DAMAGED ABOUT 20- LEVEES ACROSS THE STATE. THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE REPORTS THAT THE NEW DISASTER SCENARIO WAS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY BAY AREA BUSINESS LEADERS. IT SAYS A SINGLE QUAKE COULD CAUSE MORE THAN THIRTY LEVEES TO CRUMBLE AND CUT OFF MUCH OF THE BAY AREA'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. THE GROUP IS NOW URGING THE GOVERNOR TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON PLANS TO SHORE UP THE STATE'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT FIREFIGHTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO RESCUED A PERSON FROM A FIRE THAT TORE THREW ONE FLOOR OF A SIX-STORY OFFICE BUILDING. THAT BUILDING IS IN THE SOUTH OF MARKET NEIGHBORHOOD ON MINNA STREET. NO ONE WAS HURT. FIRE CREWS HAD THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL ABOUT HALF AN HOUR AFTER IT WAS REPORTED AT 6:30 THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT A BAY AREA GROUP HELPING HURRICANE EVACUEES WILL HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY ON HOUSING PROBLEMS AND FEMA'S UPCOMING EVICTION DEADLINE. BACK IN NOVEMBER, FEMA ANNOUNCED IT WOULD STOP PAYING HOTEL BILLS FOR EVACUEES STARTING DECEMBER FIRST. THEN, FEMA EXTENDED THE EVICTION DATE TO FEBRUARY 7TH. FEMA SAYS THE PURPOSE OF THE DEADLINE IS TO HELP EVACUEES EXPLORE THEIR OPTIONS AND FIND PERMANENT HOUSING.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 1/29/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. FRANCES L. EDWARDS PHD, CEM, AN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPERT. SHE DISCUSSED WHAT TO DO WHEN DISASTERS STRIKE, WHAT BASIC EMERGENCY KITS SHOULD INCLUDE, WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE PREPARED FOR 72 HOURS, AND HOW TO STAY PROTECTED FROM HARM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER IS WARNING AMERICANS THE 2006 HURRICANE SEASON COULD BE WORSE THAN 2005. AT A SPEECH TO INSURANCE ADJUSTERS IN FLORIDA, THE DIRECTOR SAID AN EL NINO WEATHER SYSTEM IN THE PACIFIC COULD INCREASE THE INTENSITY OF HURRICANES THIS YEAR. HE ADDS FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE IGNORED HURRICANE EVACUATION REQUESTS IN 2005. AND HE SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD BE PREPARED BECAUSE HURRICANES ARE UNPREDICTABLE IN INTENSITY AND DIRECTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED A TURNAROUND, FROM SEVENTIES LAST WEEK TO FREEZING TEMPERATURES THIS MORNING. IT MAY GET EVEN COLDER, AND WE COULD SEE SOME SNOW.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IS TAKING SOIL AND WATER SAMPLES FROM WATSON PARK TODAY. IT IS THE FIRST STEP IN DETERMINING THE EFFECT OF AN UNDERGROUND TRASH DUMP AND THE CLEANUP NEEDED TO MAKE THE PARK SAFE AGAIN. WATSON PARK WAS CLOSED SIX MONTHS AGO AFTER RESIDUE FROM THE DUMP WAS FOUND DURING CONSTRUCTION OF A SKATE PARK IN 2002. EARLY TESTS DETECTED LEVELS OF LEAD, ARSENIC, AND ZINC. THE CITY HAS SET ASIDE TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR CLEANUP. THE PARK IS NOT EXPECTED TO RE-OPEN UNTIL LATE NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/28/2006 REPORTED THAT FLOOD WARNINGS FOR BOTH THE RUSSIAN AND NAPA RIVERS ARE NOW CANCELED THIS MORNING, BUT PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONG THE BANKS ARE STILL BEING CAUTIOUS. FORECASTERS SAY THE NAPA RIVER WILL CREST WELL BELOW ITS THIRTEEN FOOT FLOOD STAGE; PEOPLE WHOSE PROPERTIES FLOODED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE SAY THEY WILL KEEP WATCHING UNTIL THE RAIN LETS UP. BOTH THE NAPA AND RUSSIAN RIVERS ARE EXPECTED TO RECEDE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HIGH WINDS IN BOULDER CREEK BROUGHT DOWN PART OF A REDWOOD TREE - KILLING A WOMAN AND HER DOG; THE TREE SPLIT

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FEET UP AND FELL ON A 73 YEAR OLD AND HER DOG MONDAY NIGHT, KILLING THEM BOTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HIGH WINDS IN BOULDER CREEK BROUGHT DOWN PART OF A REDWOOD TREE KILLING A WOMAN AND HER DOG. THE TREE SPLIT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FEET UP. IT FELL ON THE 73-YEAR OLD WOMAN AND HER DOG MONDAY NIGHT, KILLING THEM BOTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THIS MORNING MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS TO COMMEMORATE THE 1906 EARTHQUAKE THAT ROCKED THE BAY AREA. THE ACTUAL REMEMBRANCE WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT MONTH, BUT ALREADY, BOOKS ARE OUT COMMEMORATING THE QUAKE AND CHRONICLING THE DESTRUCTION IT CAUSED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT TORNADOES TORE THROUGH THE MIDWEST, KILLING A DOZEN PEOPLE AND DESTROYING TOWNS. THE WINDS RIPPED ROOFS OFF BUILDINGS AND LEVELED MOBILE HOMES. NBC'S MICHELLE HOFLAND REPORTED THAT MORE THUNDER STORMS AND TORNADOES ARE EXPECTED TO HIT THE REGION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT AS THE BAY AREA GROWS, DEVELOPERS ARE RUNNING OUT OF PLACES TO BUILD. MORE AND MORE THEY ARE BUILDING IN AREAS PRONE TO FLOODS ESPECIALLY IN THE DELTA BETWEEN THE BAY AREA AND SACRAMENTO AND WITH GROWING CONCERNS OVER OUR AGING LEVEE SYTEM. EXPERTS WILL GATHER AT U-C BERKELY TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW TO HANDLE THE PROBLEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT DEADLY WILDFIRES CONTINUE TO BURN ACROSS HUNDREDS OF ACRES IN TEXAS, LEADING TO NEARLY A DOZEN DEATHS. THERE ARE MILES OF CHARRED AND BLACKENED GROUND AND THE SMELL OF SMOKE HANGS IN THE AIR OVER MANY COMMUNITIES ALONG THE PAN HANDLE AND SOUTH PLAINS. MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES HAVE BURNED IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS MORE THAN HALF THE SIZE OF THE GRAND CANYON. TO MAKE THINGS WORSE, THERE IS NO RAIN IN THE FORECAST FOR TEXAS UNTIL AT LEAST THIS WEEKEND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/15/2006 REPORTED THAT A COUPLE FROM SAN MATEO WAS FORCED TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN THEIR CAR BECAUSE OF ALL THE FLOODING. KATIE CARLIN, HER HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN COULDN'T REACH THEIR HOTEL ROOM IN HANALEI BECAUSE A BRIDGE WAS WASHED OUT. OTHER CALIFORNIANS WHO WERE IN HAWAII BUT WEREN'T DIRECTLY AFFECTED TALKED ABOUT THE DISASTER WHEN THEY LANDED AT SFO THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/20/2006 REPORTED THAT AFTER BEING CHARRED BY WILDFIRES, PARTS OF TEXAS ARE BEING DRENCHED BY UP TO SIX INCHES OF RAIN. AT LEAST ONE WOMAN HAS DIED IN FLOODING NEAR DALLAS. POLICE SAY THE WATER SWEEPED HER CAR OFF THE ROAD INTO A NEARBY

CREEK.THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST TWO HIGH WATER RESCUES, AND WAIST DEEP WATER IS FORCING RESCUERS TO EVACUATE PEOPLE IN WEST DALLAS. DALLAS POLICE ARE WORKING OVER TIME TO HANDLE THE INUNDATION OF PHONE CALLS. THEY HAVE RESPONDED TO 136 MAJOR CRASHES, MOSTLY CAUSED BY SLICK ROADS.STORMS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DRENCHING THE REGION THROUGHOUT THE MORNING.BUT STATE AUTHORITIES MAY LIFT A STATE, WIDE BURN BAN THAT WAS PUT IN PLACE DURING THE NOVEMBER WILDFIRES

GOVERNMENT

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MAN BEHIND LAST MONTH'S VIDEO SCANDAL AT THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS NOW TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE MOTIVES BEHIND HIS FILMMAKING. TWENTY-FOUR SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICERS WERE ORIGINALLY SUSPENDED FOR TAKING PART IN "SPOOF" VIDEOS THAT THE MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF CALLED "RACIST", "SEXIST", AND "HOMOPHOBIC." THE OFFICERS WERE EVENTUALLY ALL RE-INSTATED.THE POLICE OFFICER WHO PRODUCED THE VIDEOS SAYS IT WAS ALL BLOWN WAY OUT OF PROPORTION.OFFICER ANDREW COHEN IS SCHEDULED TO SCREEN ONE OF HIS "DOCUMENTARY" FILMS IN ABOUT TWO HOURS.BUT BEFORE THAT HE WAS INTERVIEWED FROM OUR SAN FRANCISCO STUDIO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT A STATE PANEL IS SET TO VOTE THIS AFTERNOON ON WHETHER TO CONFIRM A SAN FRANCISCO APPEALS JUDGE TO THE STATE SUPREME COURT. REPUBLICAN CAROL CORRIGAN, WHO SITS ON THE FIRST DISTRICT APPEALS COURT, IS EXPECTED TO BE CONFIRMED TO HER NEW POSITION AFTER A TWO O'CLOCK HEARING. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER NOMINATED CORRIGAN LAST MONTH, AFTER JUSTICE JANICE ROGERS BROWN LEFT FOR A FEDERAL COURT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. CORRIGAN GRADUATED FROM UC- HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW AND HAS ALSO WORKED AS A PROSECUTOR AND JUDGE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER WILL RELEASE HIS BUDGET THIS AFTERNOON. HE IS EXPECTED TO PROPOSE MORE THAN 70 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP CHILDREN GET MEDICAL COVERAGE. RIGHT NOW THERE ARE NEARLY ONE MILLION UNINSURED CHILDREN IN THE STATE. THE GOVERNOR IS ALSO PUSHING FOR BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN STATE BONDS TO IMPROVE LEVEES AND STATE HIGHWAYS. RECENT FLOODING IN THE NORTH BAY IS MAKING THAT A TOP PRIORITY FOR THE GOVERNOR. AN UNEXPECTED SURPLUS IN TAX

REVENUES MEANS THE GOVERNOR WILL ALSO LIKELY PROPOSE A FREEZE IN TUITION RAISES AT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THE BUDGET REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A POLITICAL SHOWDOWN IN THE BAY AREA'S LARGEST CITY COULD STRIP SAN JOSE'S MAYOR OF SOME OF HIS POWERS THIS AFTERNOON. NBC11 REPORTER BOB REDELL SAID THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SET TO DISCUSS TWO PROPOSALS TO CITE THE MAYOR FOR HIS ROLE IN THE CITY'S GARBAGE SCANDAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT SUPREME COURT NOMINEE SAMUEL ALITO FACED HIS FIRST DAY OF QUESTIONING TODAY BEFORE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SENATORS. BOTH SIDES WANT TO KNOW WHERE HE STANDS ON ISSUES RANGING FROM ABORTION TO PRESIDENTIAL POWER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT STATE LAWMAKERS COULD VOTE AS EARLY AS TODAY ON A BILL THAT COVERS PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS LEFT OUT OF THE NEW MEDICARE PROGRAM. THE BILL IS AMONG DOZENS OF ISSUES CURRENTLY FACING THE STATE ASSEMBLY. DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLY SPEAKER FABIAN NUNEZ WAS INTERVIEWED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON IS ELIGIBLE TO GET HIS LAW LICENSE BACK TODAY. HE WAS DISBARRED FIVE YEARS AGO FOR LYING ABOUT HIS AFFAIR WITH MONICA LEWINSKY. AIDES AREN'T SAYING WHETHER CLINTON WILL ACTUALLY RE-APPLY FOR HIS LAWYER LICENSE. THEY SAY HE IS FOCUSING ON WORK WITH HIS FOUNDATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER FEMA CHIEF MICHAEL BROWN NOW ADMITS HE DESERVES THE BLAME, FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S SLOW RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA. BROWN ACKNOWLEDGED HE SHOULD HAVE INSISTED ON MILITARY HELP, RIGHT AFTER THE STORM HIT NEW ORLEANS IN LATE AUGUST. HE TALKED TO METEOROLOGISTS YESTERDAY AT A CONFERENCE IN THE SIERRA. BROWN'S COMMENTS MARKED A SHARP TURNAROUND FROM HIS TESTIMONY AT A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING, WHERE HE BLAMED LOCAL LEADERS FOR THE POOR RESPONSE. BROWN ALSO ADDED THAT SOME WHO CHARACTERIZE HIM AS UNCARING AND INSENSITIVE ARE FLAT WRONG.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/24/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE SPENDING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO KEEP THE WINDOWS OF THE NEW CITY HALL CLEAN. THE CITY WILL SPEND 420 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE "REACHMASTER FALCON F-S 138", ALSO KNOWN AS A PEOPLE LIFTING CRANE. THE CRANE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN HELP WINDOW WASHERS REACH THE GLASS INSIDE THE MASSIVE GLASS DOME OUTSIDE CITY HALL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/10/2006 REPORTED THAT CINDY SHEEHAN SAYS SHE WILL NOT RUN FOR US SENATE , CHALLENGING INCUMBENT SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN. THE BAY AREA ANTI-WAR ACTIVIST ANNOUNCED HER DECISION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY. SHE SAYS SHE WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE PUTTING PRESSURE FROM THE OUTSIDE, BOTH NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, TO BRING THE TROOPS HOME. SHEEHAN'S SON WAS KILLED IN IRAQ NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/10/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER FEMA DIRECTOR MICHAEL BROWN IS TESTIFYING THIS MORNING BEFORE THE SENATE PANEL INVESTIGATING THE GOVERNMENT'S SLUGGISH RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA. BROWN TOLD THE PANEL HE FELT FEMA WAS MARGINALIZED BY ITS PARENT ORGANIZATION THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND NATURAL DISASTERS HAD BECOME THE "STEP CHILD" OF THE DHS. YESTERDAY, BROWN TOLD THE NEW YORK TIMES THAT HE HAD NOTIFIED THE WHITE HOUSE THE NIGHT OF KATRINA, THAT THE LEVEE HAD BEEN BREACHED AND HIS CREWS WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE FLOODING. AND THIS MORNING HE TOLD THE PANEL THAT THE WHITE HOUSE'S ASSERTATION THAT THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF THE LEVEE FAILURES WAS QUOTE: "JUST BALONEY."

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE ARMY LOWERED ITS STANDARDS AND ADMITTED THOUSANDS OF TROOPS WHOSE BACKGROUNDS WOULD HAVE DISQUALIFIED THEM FROM SERVICE IN 2005. ONE IN EVERY SIX ARMY RECRUITS WERE GIVEN WAIVERS IN 2005, MOSTLY FOR MEDICAL PROBLEMS. BUT, THERE WAS A LARGE INCREASE IN WAIVERS GIVEN TO RECRUITS WITH "SERIOUS CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT", WHICH INCLUDES AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ROBBERY AND VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER. THE ARMY FELL SEVEN THOUSAND SHORT OF ITS RECRUITING GOALS LAST YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/22/2006 REPORTED THAT FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS AND OTHER BUSINESSES IN OAKLAND THAT CREATE THE MOST TRASH, MUST NOW PAY A LITTER TAX TO HELP KEEP THE CITY CLEAN. THE CITY COUNCIL GAVE ITS FINAL APPROVAL TO THE NEW FEE LAST NIGHT. IT WILL COST OAKLAND BUSINESSES BETWEEN 230 AND NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THE FEE WILL PAY FOR CREWS WHO WILL MAINLY FOCUS ON CLEANING UP AREAS AROUND SCHOOLS. MANY BUSINESSES SAY THEY MAY HAVE TO PASS THE FEE ON TO CUSTOMERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/03/2006 REPORTED THAT CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL BILL LOCKYER HAD HARSH WORDS FOR A MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN. LOCKYER USED AN EXPLETIVE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO REFER TO REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN MIKE ROGERS. LOCKYER WAS TALKING ABOUT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CURTAIL FOOD WARNING LABELS. ROGERS IS A CO-SPONSOR OF THE BILL, WHICH LOCKYER STRONGLY OPPOSES. AFTER THE REMARKS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE SHOULD HAVE CALLED CONGRESSMAN ROGERS A "PEA BRAIN" INSTEAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE WANTS GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S JOB. BARBARA BECNEL WILL ANNOUNCE HER CANDIDACY IN SACRAMENTO IN AN HOUR. SHE CAUGHT CALIFORNIA'S ATTENTION BY MAKING THE EXECUTION OF DEATH ROW INMATE STANLEY "TOOKIE" WILLIAMS A NATIONAL CAUSE. SHE WAS ALSO THE EDITOR OF HIS CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND ONE OF THE FOUR PEOPLE HE CHOSE TO WITNESS HIS EXECUTION. BECNEL OPPOSES THE DEATH PENALTY AND CUTS TO MENTAL HEALTH AND DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, PRESIDENT BUSH WILL LAUNCH ANOTHER PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFENSIVE ON IRAQ. IT COMES ON THE APPROACHING THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR. THE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. AIDES SAY HE PLANS TO PUT THE RECENT SECTARIAN VIOLENCE IN IRAQ INTO CONTEXT AND WILL POINT TO THE PROGRESS BEING MADE. BUT IN WASHINGTON, LAWMAKERS ARE CALLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE TO DO MORE ABOUT THE SPREAD OF VIOLENCE THAT HAS KILLED HUNDREDS OF IRAQIS. IN ADDITION TO IRAQ, THE PRESIDENT FACES A NEW CHALLENGE. DEMOCRATIC SENATOR RUSS FEINGOLD HAS PROPOSED CENSURING THE PRESIDENT FOR AUTHORIZING DOMESTIC EAVESDROPPING WITHOUT A COURT ORDER. HE CLAIMS THE PRESIDENT REPEATEDLY MISLED THE PUBLIC.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT MORE NEGOTIATIONS TODAY COULD DECIDE THE FATE OF A NEARLY 50-BILLION DOLLAR BOND DESIGNED TO REPAIR THE STATE'S LEVEES, ROADS AND SCHOOLS. LAST NIGHT, THE ASSEMBLY WAS SUPPOSED TO VOTE ON WHETHER TO SEND THAT BOND PACKAGE TO THE SENATE, SO IT COULD THEN GET IT ON THE JUNE BALLOT. BUT THE VOTE WAS CANCELLED AFTER GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER CALLED A MEETING WITH ASSEMBLY LEADERS. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO DEAL, THERE IS A BACKUP PLAN. BUT NOT EVERYONE AGREES WITH ASSEMBLY SPEAKER FABIAN NUNEZ, SENATE PRESIDENT PRO-TEM DON PERATA OF OAKLAND MAY REFUSE TO LET THE SENATE VOTE ON THE BOND MEASURE. HIS OFFICE WAS ANGERED AFTER BEING LEFT OUT OF A MEETING BETWEEN NUNEZ AND THE GOVERNOR LAST WEEK.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT THE NEXT TIME YOU SET OUT TO BUY COUGH MEDICINES. A NEW REPORT FINDS THAT OVER-THE-COUNTER COUGH MEDICINES MAY NOT BE AS EFFECTIVE AS YOU THINK. AMERICANS SPEND AN ESTIMATED \$3 BILLION A YEAR ON OVER THE COUNTER COUGH MEDICINES, BUT NOW A LEADING GROUP OF DOCTORS SAY THOSE PEOPLE ARE WASTING THEIR MONEY. DESPITE THE STUDY, SOME PEOPLE SAY THEY WILL KEEP USING THE OVER THE COUNTER COUGH MEDICINES. BUT HEALTH EXPERTS SAY A TYPICAL WINTER COUGH USUALLY GOES AWAY IN A FEW DAYS NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, AND THE COUGH MEDICINES USUALLY DO NO GOOD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT SAYS THE NATION'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS LAGGING AND NEEDS MAJOR IMPROVEMENT. THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY CARE FOUND THE SYSTEM TO BE OVERCROWDED WITH DECLINING ACCESS. RESEARCHERS SAY IT IS ILL EQUIPPED TO HANDLE LARGE DISASTERS LIKE A TERRORIST ATTACK OR EPIDEMIC. EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS HAVE DECLINED BY 14 PERCENT SINCE 1993, DESPITE MORE DEMAND FOR EMERGENCY CARE. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, STATES WITH THE BEST EMERGENCY CARE ARE CALIFORNIA, MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW STUDY FINDS HITTING THE GYM AND STAYING ON A LOW- FAT DIET FOR THREE WEEKS CAN CUT THE NUMBER OF TYPE TWO DIABETES AND HEART PROBLEMS IN HALF. THE RESEARCH ALSO SHOWS SIMPLE DIET AND EXERCISE CAN REDUCE EXCESSIVE ABDOMINAL FAT, CHOLESTEROL, AND TRIGLYCERIDE PROBLEMS. RESEARCHERS WANT TO KNOW IF FOLLOWING A PLAN LONG TERM WILL REDUCE THE DAMAGE FROM HEART DISEASE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS SAY ADDING FISH OIL SUPPLEMENTS TO YOUR DIET CAN IMPROVE THE LUNG'S FUNCTION AND MAY HELP ASTHMA PATIENTS BREATHE EASIER. FISH OIL REDUCES INFLAMMATION IN THE BODY AND COULD BE A LOW RISK WAY FOR ASTHMATICS TO IMPROVE THEIR BREATHING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT MANY PEOPLE CHOOSE TO BE COMPLETELY UNDER ANESTHESIA DURING THEIR COLONOSCOPY EXAM. BUT NBC REPORTER PEGGY PICO EXPLAINS THAT SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES SAY THEY WILL NOT COVER THE ANESTHESIA COSTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT BAY AREA LEADERS ARE MEETING TONIGHT IN OAKLAND TO TALK ABOUT BIRD FLU. A PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER IS GOING TO GIVE COUNTY LEADERS AN IDEA OF HOW BIRD FLU COULD IMPACT THE BAY AREA. THIS PRESENTATION WILL HAPPEN A DAY AFTER THE STATE RELEASED ITS FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR BIRD FLU. THE BIRD FLU PLAN IS MORE THAN A HUNDRED PAGES LONG; IT SUGGESTS STEPPING UP SURVEILLANCE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT FORMER PRESIDENT GERALD FORD MAY BE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL TODAY. THE 92-YEAR-OLD HAS BEEN IN A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL SINCE SATURDAY RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA. FORD'S AIDES SAY HE'S DOING WELL. THE NATION'S 38TH PRESIDENT IS ALSO THE NATION'S OLDEST LIVING PRESIDENT.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 02/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HEIDI BONNEAU WHO IS A VOLUNTEER AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE SILICON VALLEY DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. SHE TALKS ABOUT HOW THE HEART ATTACK OF HER FATHER AFFECTED HER DECISION TO BE A NURSE AND HELP PEOPLE WITH HEART DISEASES. SHE TALKS ABOUT THE SYMPTOMS WOMEN HAVE THAT ARE IN RELATION TO HEART DISEASES. SHE

ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE GO RED CAMPAIGN AND WHAT THEIR GOAL IS. SHE DISCUSSES WHAT WOMEN CAN DO TO PREVENT HEART DISEASES, AND THE THREE MAJOR CAUSES OF HEART DISEASE IN WOMEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY COULD MEAN THAT DIALYSIS PATIENTS WILL SPEND A LOT LESS TIME IN CLINICS. DIALYSIS USUALLY TAKES THREE TO FIVE HOURS A DAY AND NEEDS TO BE PERFORMED THREE TO FOUR DAYS A WEEK, BUT NOW A HOME VERSION OF THE PROCEDURE IS AVAILABLE, MAKING PATIENTS MORE MOBILE AND LESS RELIANT ON CLINIC SESSIONS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT AMERICAN SKIING STAR LINDSEY KILDOW IS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. SHE CRASHED AND TUMBLED IN A PAINFUL FALL DURING HER TRAINING RUN YESTERDAY. SHE WAS TREATED OVERNIGHT FOR A SEVERELY BRUISED HIP. KILDOW'S NAME IS ON THE OFFICIAL START LIST SUBMITTED FOR TOMORROW'S DOWNHILL EVENT, BUT HER COACH SAYS A FINAL DECISION WILL DEPEND ON HER CONDITION JUST BEFORE THE RACE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT NEARLY HALF OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD HEART ATTACKS, DON'T REALIZE IT, ACCORDING TO A STUDY DONE IN THE NETHERLANDS. IT EXAMINED FOUR-THOUSAND PEOPLE OVER 55 YEARS OLD AND RESEARCHERS FOUND ABOUT 44 PERCENT OF PARTICIPANTS WHO SUFFERED FROM HEART ATTACKS MISINTERPRETED SYMPTOMS, LIKE PAIN IN THE SHOULDERS OR THEY WOULD THINK THEY WERE HAVING TROUBLE RECOUPERATING FROM A SEVERE FLU. MEN WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE CORRECTLY DIAGNOSED THAN WOMEN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED THAT NON-STICK PANS YOU MAY HAVE IN YOUR KITCHEN HAVE AN INGREDIENT THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO CANCER. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S 'SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD' HAS RECOMMENDED A CHEMICAL IN TEFLON BE CONSIDERED A LIKELY CARCINOGEN. DUPONT PRODUCES THE CHEMICAL AND SAYS ITS STUDIES SHOW IT IS NOT A CANCER CAUSER. EXPERTS SAY THE HEALTH RISK IS MOST LIKELY MINIMAL IN NON-STICK PANS, BECAUSE THE PANS ONLY HAVE TRACE AMOUNTS OF THE NEW CARCINOGEN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4:30 PM 02/19/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH BRAD WOLFE WHO TALKED ABOUT THE SUNBEAM FOUNDATION, WHICH HE FOUNDED IN MEMORY OF HIS FRIEND, SARA LEBOWSKY. HE EMPHASIZED HOW HIS ORGANIZATION AIMS TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND RAISE FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF SARCOMA AND HOW SARA'S DEATH LEAD HIM TO COMPOSE HIS ALBUM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT HEALTH LEADERS AND FARM WORKERS IN WESTERN INDIA ARE SLAUGHTERING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHICKENS THIS MORNING. THE MASS KILLING IS AN EFFORT TO PREVENT AN OUTBREAK OF THE DEADLY H5N1 STRAIN OF BIRD FLU. INDIAN LEADERS SAY A 27 YEAR OLD POULTRY FARM OWNER DIED OF BIRD FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS, THOUGH TESTS HAVE YET TO DETERMINE WHAT KILLED HIM. MEANWHILE, CHICKEN DEALERS AND

RESTAURANTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SAY BUSINESS HAS DROPPED OVER FEAR OF A BIRD FLU OUTBREAK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/03/2006 REPORTED THAT SOME PARENTS THINK THEY FOUND A WAY TO TREAT THEIR CHILDREN'S AUTISM, WITH A CREAM MEANT TO PURGE LEAD POISONING. BUT SOME IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY ARE SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE DRUG AND THE THEORIES SURROUNDING IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/03/2006 REPORTED THAT AND FINALLY THIS MORNING, NEW RESEARCH SHOWS FIGHTING REALLY DOES HURT THE HEART. RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH FOLLOWED 150 MARRIED COUPLES. THEY FOUND THE WAY YOU ARGUE WITH YOUR SPOUSE COULD AFFECT YOUR RISK FOR HEART DISEASE. THEY SAY HOSTILE CONVERSATIONS INCREASED HEART DISEASE IN WOMEN, WHILE BEING CONTROLLING OR HAVING A CONTROLLING SPOUSE INCREASED HEART DISEASE IN MEN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. JEFFREY D. KLAUSNER WHO TALKED ABOUT HOW SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES ARE SPREAD, HIV PREVENTION, AND IN WHAT AGES MORE SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES ARE DETECTED. HE ALSO DISCUSSES THE PROCESS OF THE DISEASE NOTIFICATION AND WHAT MUST BE DONE IF SOMEONE IS AFFECTED.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ROBERT SCOTT AND JOEL GINSBERG WHO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE DOWN LOW ABOUT THEIR SEX LIFE AND WHAT THOSE PEOPLE WILL PERCEIVE THEMSELVES AS. THEY ALSO DISCUSS THE DIFFERENT MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE SPREADING OF HIV DISEASES, DEPENDING ON A RACIAL GROUP OR GENDER. AND WHICH RACIAL GROUPS ARE MORE ON THE DOWN LOW.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/12/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ALISON WAKEFIELD AND ALISSA SHAW FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD WHO TALK ABOUT TEENS AND SEX. THEY DISCUSS HOW PARENTS SHOULD TALK ABOUT SEX WITH THEIR TEENS, SO THAT THEY CAN ESTABLISH LINES OF COMMUNICATION, AND WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ON THEIR PART IF THEIR TEENS ARE SEXUALLY ACTIVE. THIS INTERVIEW ALSO TALKS ABOUT THE ISSUE BEHIND FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A SMALL COMPANY IN MINNESOTA HAS DEVELOPED A NEW BLOOD PRESSURE DEVICE THAT TAKES THE SQUEEZE OUT OF THIS COMMON MEDICAL TEST. THE PRIMO, A NEW BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR, DOES AWAY WITH THE TRADITIONAL CUFF TECHNOLOGY THAT SQUEEZES THE ARM ALL THE WAY AROUND. INSTEAD, THE PRIMO PUTS PRESSURE ON JUST ONE POINT ON THE WRIST. IT TAKES JUST A FEW SECONDS TO READ. THE INVENTOR SAYS THE DEVICE IS PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE FOR OBESE PATIENTS THAT THE CUFF WON'T FIT AROUND. HE SAYS ITS ALSO GOOD FOR OLDER PATIENTS WHO BRUISE EASILY. PRIMO COSTS ABOUT

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IS ONLY BEING SOLD TO HOSPITALS AND CLINICS AT THIS TIME.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS DEFENDING MEDICARE'S NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT AS A GOOD DEAL FOR SENIORS AND TAXPAYERS ALIKE-BUT HE DOES ADMIT THE PROGRAM WAS PLAGUED BY PROBLEMS IN ITS EARLY DAYS. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVED IN UPSTATE NEW YORK THIS MORNING FOR A TOUR OF A SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER. THERE ARE HIGH POLITICAL STAKES IN THE DEBATE OVER THE DRUG BENEFIT. OLDER AMERICANS TRADITIONALLY ACCOUNT FOR A GREATER SHARE OF THE ELECTORATE IN MIDTERM ELECTIONS THAN IN PRESIDENTIAL YEARS. DEMOCRATS HOPE TO MAKE THE PROGRAM A LIABILITY FOR REPUBLICANS

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS ARE WORKING TO TRACE THE HISTORY OF AN ALABAMA COW TO FIND OUT HOW IT CONTRACTED MAD COW DISEASE. IT IS THE THIRD CASE OF MAD COW IN US HISTORY. THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SAYS A LOCAL VETERINARIAN KILLED THE COW LAST WEEK AND BURIED IT ON THE FARM WHERE IT WAS FOUND. HEALTH INVESTIGATORS SAY NO BEEF FROM THAT COW ENTERED THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL FOOD SYSTEMS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/26/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH KAREN NIERENBERG AND SUE HOFFMAN. NIERIEMBERG HIGHLIGHTED HOW THE COMMUNITY BREAST HEALTH PROJECT ASSESSES CLIENTS WITH HEALTH INFORMATION AND SUPPORT. HOFFMAN, A BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR AND VOLUNTEER, DESCRIBED HER EXPERIENCES IN THE OUTREACH PROGRAM AND HOW CANCER DOES NOT ONLY EFFECT OLDER WOMEN.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM-4: 30 PM 03/26/2006 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER BRUCE, WHO IS A PATIENT OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LUPUS FOUNDATION. BRUCE DISCUSSED HER EXPERIENCES DEALING WITH LUPUS AND HELPING OTHERS THROUGH THE LUPUS FOUNDATION.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT IS NOW DONATING MONEY RECIEVED FROM LOBBYIST JACK ABRAMOFF FOR HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO CHARITY. THIS, AS THE PROBE INTO ABRAMOFF'S LINK TO BRIBING POLITICIANS CONTINUES. ABRAMOFF PLEADED GUILTY YESTERDAY TO WIRE AND MAIL FRAUD. THE PLEA WAS PART OF AN AGREEMENT WITH PROSECUTORS TO COOPERATE IN A BROAD CORRUPTION INVESTIGATION BY TELING PROSECUTORS THE NAMES OF

POLITICIANS WHO ACCEPTED BRIBES FROM HIM. INVESTIGATORS SAY ABRAMOFF BOUGHT INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS, BY WINING AND DINING LAWMAKERS AT HIS WASHINGTON RESTAURANT, TREATING THEM TO SPORTS EVENTS, AND TO LAVISH TRIPS, LIKE GOLFING AT SCOTLAND'S FAMED SAINT ANDREWS. COURT PAPERS SHOW ABRAMOFF HAD TIES TO OHIO REPUBLICAN ROBERT NEY, TEXAS REPUBLICAN TOM DELAY, AND REPUBLICAN CONRAD BURNS OF MONTANA. BUT ALL DENY ANY WRONGDOING. THEY SAY THERE WAS NO LINK BETWEEN ACCEPTING FAVORS AND THEIR OFFICIAL ACTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT THIS HAS BEEN THE DEADLIEST DAY IN IRAQ SINCE LAST MONTH'S ELECTION. SEVERAL ATTACKS HAVE LEFT 53 PEOPLE DEAD. REPORTER RICHARD ENGLE SHOWED ONE ATTACK WHERE A SUICIDE BOMBER KILLED 32 MOURNERS AND WOUNDED DOZENS AT A FUNERAL IN NORTHERN BAGHDAD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/04/2006 REPORTED THAT THE U-S-S RONALD REAGAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEAVES SAN DIEGO ON ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE LATER TODAY. WORKERS WERE BUSY YESTERDAY STOCKING THE GIGANTIC SHIP WITH SUPPLIES. THE RONALD REAGAN IS THE NAVY'S NEWEST NIMITZ- CLASS NUCLEAR POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER, COMMISSIONED IN JULY OF 2003. IT WILL SAIL THE WESTERN PACIFIC IN SUPPORT OF THE WAR ON TERRORISM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT A NEW SIGN THAT ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER ARIEL SHARON IS RECOVERING FROM A MASSIVE STROKE. DOCTORS SAY HE MOVED HIS LEFT HAND TODAY. AND THERE IS NEW INFORMATION ABOUT WHY HE TOOK SUCH A SUDEEN TURN FOR THE WORSE LAST WEEK. AN ISRAELI NEWSPAPER REPORTS ARIEL SHARON SUFFERED FROM A BRAIN DISEASE THAT DOCTORS MISSED BEFORE HIS FIRST STROKE. PATIENTS WHO HAVE THE DISEASE ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO TAKE BLOOD THINNERS. BUT DOCTORS WHO DID NOT KNOW SHARON HAD THIS DISEASE, PUT HIM ON BLOOD THINNERS AFTER THE STROKE. THAT MAY HAVE BEEN WHAT CAUSED THE MASSIVE BLEEDING IN SHARON'S BRAIN WHEN HE SUFFERED A SECOND STROKE A FEW DAYS LATER SHARON REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION, BUT HE STARTED BREATHING ON HIS OWN MONDAY. DOCTORS WILL LEARN MORE THIS WEEK AS THEY CONTINUE TO BRING HIM OUT OF A MEDICALLY INDUCED COMA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/10/2006 REPORTED THAT MORE FUNERALS TODAY FOR THE MINERS KILLED IN LAST WEEKS ACCIDENT IN WEST VIRGINIA. TWO OF THE MEN WILL BE LAID TO REST. THE ONLY SURVIVOR RANDY MCCLOY REMAINS IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION. HIS DOCTORS SAY HE IS STILL FIGHTING A FEVER, BUT HE DOES NOT HAVE PNEUMONIA OR EVIDENCE OF A SPECIFIC INFECTION. WEST VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR AND THE STATE'S TWO U-S SENATORS ARE CALLING FOR INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE TRAGEDY AND MINE SAFETY IN GENERAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/12/2006 REPORTED THAT THE TURKISH GUNMAN WHO TRIED TO KILL POPE JOHN PAUL IS A FREE MAN. MEHMET ALI AGCA WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON OVERNIGHT. HE SERVED 20

YEARS IN ITALY FOR THE PLOT AGAINST THE POPE AND THEN FIVE YEARS IN A TURKISH PRISONS FOR KILLING A JOURNALIST. TWO YEARS AFTER THE SHOOTING POPE JOHN PAUL MET WITH AGCA IN PRISON AND FORGAVE HIM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/16/2006 REPORTED THAT LOTS OF "WELCOME HOME" CELEBRATIONS ARE PLANNED TODAY FOR MORE THAN 600 CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS, RETURNING FROM IRAQ TODAY. THE ARMY RESERVE UNIT, BASED OUT OF THE EAST BAY, IS PART OF THE GROUP RETURNING TODAY AFTER AN 18-MONTH DEPLOYMENT. BETWEEN ELEVEN THIS MORNING AND EIGHT O'CLOCK TONIGHT, THE TROOPS WILL BE ARRIVING AT SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON THREE SEPARATE FLIGHTS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/19/2006 REPORTED THAT A PALESTINIAN SUICIDE BOMBER BLEW HIMSELF UP IN A CROWDED FAST FOOD RESTAURANT IN ISRAEL. THE EXPLOSION HAPPENED IN TEL AVIV. FIFTEEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED. TODAY'S BLAST CAME SIX DAYS BEFORE THE PALESTINIAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. ISLAMIC JIHAD HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 01/26/2006 REPORTED THAT AIRPORT-STYLE SECURITY CHECKPOINTS MAY SOON BE INSTALLED AT RAIL STATIONS. THE EXCHANGE PLACE STATION IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY WILL BE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE SECURITY UPGRADES. BETWEEN FEBRUARY SIXTH AND MARCH FIRST, COMMUTERS WILL HAVE TO PASS THROUGH METAL AND BOMB DETECTORS, WHILE HAVING THEIR BAGS SCREENED BY AN X-RAY MACHINE. SCREENERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL BE ON LOAN FROM THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. IF THE PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL, IT COULD BE EXPANDED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/13/2006 REPORTED BREAKING NEWS OUT OF AFGHANISTAN, A BOMB KILLED FOUR U-S TROOPS THIS MORNING IN CENTRAL AFGHANISTAN. THE US MILITARY SAYS THEY WERE PATROLLING IN AN ARMORED HUMVEE IN THE URUZGAN PROVINCE, WHEN THEIR VEHICLE HIT A BOMB. SHORTLY AFTER THE BLAST, MILITANTS FIRED AT THE TROOPS WITH GUNS AND ROCKET PROPELLED GRENADES. THE MILITARY SAYS IT RESPONDED BY CALLING IN ATTACK HELICOPTERS AND FIGHTER PLANES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/13/2006 REPORTED THAT THE DISTURBING IMAGES OF BRITISH SOLDIERS KICKING AND BEATING YOUNG IRAQIS ARE BEING SHOWN AROUND THE WORLD. TODAY BRITISH TROOPS IN IRAQ, AS WELL AS AFGHANISTAN ARE BRACED FOR A BACKLASH. AS INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION'S EMMA MURPHY REPORTED, ONE SOLDIER HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR ALLEGEDLY TAKING PART IN THE BEATINGS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/14/2006 REPORTED THAT DOCTORS IN TEXAS SAY SOME OF THE BIRDSHOT THAT VICE PRESIDENT CHENEY ACCIDENTALLY FIRED AT A FELLOW HUNTER OVER THE WEEKEND HAS LODGED IN THE MAN'S HEART, CAUSING A MINOR HEART ATTACK. DOCTORS ARE WATCHING THE MOVEMENT OF THE BIRDSHOT THAT IS NOW CAUSING

HEART IRREGULARITIES. THIS AS REPORTERS ARE ACCUSING VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY OF TRYING TO COVER UP HIS ROLE IN A WEEKEND HUNTING ACCIDENT. CHENEY WAS HUNTING SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN TEXAS, WHEN HE SHOT HIS HUNTING BUDDY, 78 YEAR OLD HARRY WHITTINGTON. BUT THE VICE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT ALLOW A PRESS RELEASE TO BE SENT OUT UNTIL SUNDAY. CHENEY DID HAVE A "NON-RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE", BUT HE DID NOT HAVE A SEVEN-DOLLAR "GAME BIRD" HUNTING STAMP REQUIRED BY TEXAS LAW. DOCTORS SAY WHITTINGTON IS IN STABLE CONDITION WITH BIRDSHOT PELLETS LODGED IN HIS FACE, NECK, AND CHEST

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/16/2006 REPORTED THAT WE COULD GET OUR FIRST GLIMPSE TODAY OF THE EVIDENCE THE GOVERNMENT SAYS WILL LINK TWO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MEN TO AL- QAEDA. OPENING STATEMENTS ARE UNDERWAY IN SACRAMENTO IN THE "LODI" TERROR TRIAL. THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS 23 YEAR OLD HAMID HAYAT ATTENDED AN AL- QAEDA TRAINING CAMP A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO IN PAKISTAN AND PLANNED TO ATTACK AMERICAN HOSPITALS AND SUPERMARKETS. HAYAT DENIES THE CHARGE. PAKISTAN HAS DENIED THE CAMP EXISTS. BUT WE NOW KNOW PROSECUTORS PLAN TO SHOW SATELLITE IMAGES THEY SAY WILL PROVE THE AL- QAEDA TRAINING CAMP REALLY EXISTS. BUT A FORMER FEDERAL PROSECUTOR SAYS IT WILL BE A HARD CASE TO DEFEND. NEXT WEEK, HAYAT'S FATHER, UMER, GOES ON TRIAL FOR LYING TO THE FBI ABOUT HIS SON ATTENDING THE ALLEGED TERRORIST TRAINING CAMP. IF CONVICTED, UMER HAYAT FACES UP TO EIGHT YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON. HIS SON FACES 31 YEARS BEHIND BARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED NEW ACCUSATIONS BY OSAMA BIN LADEN, IN AN AUDIO TAPE POSTED ON A MILITANT WEB SITE, THE AL-QAEDA LEADER PROMISES NEVER TO BE CAPTURED ALIVE, AND ACCUSES THE US OF USING THE SAME "REPRESSIVE" TACTICS USED BY SADDAM HUSSEIN. THE AUDIOTAPE APPEARS TO BE A COMPLETE VERSION OF ONE THAT WAS FIRST BROADCAST LAST MONTH ON AL-JAZEERA. THE CIA AUTHENTICATED THAT TAPE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT RESCUERS SAY THEY HAVE DETECTED "SIGNS OF LIFE" IN THE PHILIPPINES VILLAGE THAT WAS BURIED BY FRIDAY'S MASSIVE MUDSLIDE. RESCUERS ARE FOCUSING ON AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AFTER HEARING REPORTS OF TEXT MESSAGES BELIEVED TO BE FROM THE 250-300 PEOPLE INSIDE. SEISMIC DETECTORS HAVE PICKED SCRATCHING AND RHYTHMIC TAPPING NEAR THE SCHOOL THAT IS COVERED BY AS MUCH AS 100 FEET OF SLUDGE. US MARINES ARE BUILDING A ROAD ACROSS THE MUCK, TO GET TO THE SCHOOL. A US SPOKESPERSON SAYS RESCUERS HAVE FOUND NO SURVIVORS SINCE FRIDAY, CONTRADICTING A CLAIM THAT THEY HAD FOUND 50 PEOPLE ALIVE. WEEKS OF HEAVY RAIN CAUSED THE DEVASTATING SLIDES THAT MAY HAVE KILLED AS MANY AS THIRTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE.

THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 02/20/06 REPORTED THAT IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER IS CALLING FOR AN END TO VIOLENT PROTESTS OVER CARTOONS OF THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD. DEMONSTRATIONS TURNED VIOLENT ONCE AGAIN

OVER THE WEEKEND. IN PAKISTAN, SECURITY FORCES ARRESTED HUNDREDS OF ISLAMIC HARD-LINERS, SEALED OFF THE CAPITAL, AND USED TEAR GAS TO CALM PROTESTS. LEADERS IN EASTERN PAKISTAN BANNED DEMONSTRATIONS, AFTER RIOTS KILLED FIVE PEOPLE LAST WEEK. AND IN TURKEY, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MUSLIMS GATHERED TO PROTEST THE DRAWINGS. ORGANIZERS SAY THE HUGE CROWD SYMBOLIZED THE ANGER FELT BY MUSLIMS ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE CARTOONS WERE PUBLISHED IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT THE DEFENSE WILL CHALLENGE THE PROSECUTIONS STAR WITNESS IN THE TRIAL OF A LODI MAN, CHARGED WITH ATTENDING A TERRORIST TRAINING CAMP. THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR HAMID HAYAT SAYS SHE PLANS ON GRILLING NASEEM KHAN, WHO WAS A PAID INFORMANT OF THE FBI. KHAN RECORDED HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF CONVERSATIONS WITH HAYAT, BEFORE HAYAT TRAVELED TO PAKISTAN. HAYAT'S ATTORNEY CONTENDS HER CLIENT NEVER ACTUALLY WENT TO A TERRORIST CAMP IN PAKISTAN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/01/2006 REPORTED THAT RENEWED RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE IN IRAQ, WHERE A SERIES OF BOMBINGS KILLED DOZENS OF PEOPLE. MORE THAN TWO DOZEN PEOPLE DIED WHEN A CAR BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE A SHIITE MOSQUE IN BAGHDAD THIS MORNING. NO ONE HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. SUNNIS AND SHIITES HAVE BEEN TRADING BOMBINGS AND MORTAR FIRE AGAINST RELIGIOUS TARGETS SINCE A BOMBING LAST WEEK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS IN THE GULF COAST RIGHT NOW, ON HIS TENTH VISIT TO HURRICANE KATRINA RAVAGED AREA. HE IS ASKING CONGRESS FOR BILLIONS MORE IN FUNDS, TO REPAIR THE CITY'S BATTERED LEVEE SYSTEM AND FUND HOUSING PROJECTS IN LOUISIANA. THE PRESIDENT VISITED NEW ORLEAN'S HARD HIT NINTH WARD, WHERE RESIDENTS WERE STILL SWEEPING DEBRIS FROM THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS STILL A LOT OF WORK THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. AND DISCUSSED HIS STRATEGY TO HELP REBUILD THE REGION, STARTING WITH THE LEVEES. THIS IS THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST VISIT TO THE REGION SINCE CONGRESS RELEASED TWO REPORTS, OUTLINING THE GOVERNMENT'S SHORTCOMINGS IN ITS RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/08/2006 REPORTED THAT THE SPACE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY MAY NOT MAKE ITS MAY LAUNCH DATE. NASA HAS DISCOVERED A COUPLE OF FAULTS IN THE SHUTTLE. A FUEL TANK SENSOR ISN'T WORKING AND A ROBOTIC ARM HAS A DENT IN IT. NASA STILL HAS NOT MADE ANY DECISIONS ON HOW AND WHEN TO GO FORWARD. DISCOVERY HAS BEEN ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE FOR A MAY LAUNCH WHICH LEAVES LITTLE TIME FOR FIXING MAJOR TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. IT WILL BE ONLY THE SECOND SHUTTLE FLIGHT SINCE THE COLUMBIA TRAGEDY IN 2003.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED A NEW WAVE OF DEADLY VIOLENCE IN IRAQ IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. POLICE HAVE FOUND AT LEAST 85 PEOPLE KILLED IN EXECUTION STYLE SHOOTINGS. NBC REPORTER NED COLT SAID IT'S THE LATEST BLOODSHED SINCE BOMBERS DESTROYED AN IMPORTANT SHIITE SHRINE LAST MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT A SURPRISE TWIST IN THE SENTENCING TRIAL OF CONFESSED AL-QAEDA MEMBER ZACARIAS MOUSSAOUI JUST HOURS AGO AN ANGRY FEDERAL JUDGE ABRUPTLY CALLED A RECESS. THE JUDGE STOPPED THE TRIAL TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT VIOLATED HER RULE THAT NO WITNESS SHOULD HEAR TRIAL TESTIMONY BEFORE TAKING THE STAND. THE PROSECUTION TOLD THE JUDGE OVER THE WEEKEND THAT A LAWYER FOR THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HAD COACHED FOUR GOVERNMENT WITNESSES. THE JUDGE SAYS THIS IS THE SECOND SIGNIFICANT ERROR BY THE GOVERNMENT AFFECTING THE RIGHTS OF MOUSSAOUI. THE DEATH PENALTY OPTION MAY NOW BE IN JEOPARDY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/13/2006 REPORTED THAT BRITAIN WILL PULL ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF ITS TROOPS OUT OF IRAQ BY MAY. THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE SECRETARY SAYS THE PULLOUT IS PROMPTED BY THE FACT IRAQI SECURITY FORCES ARE GETTING BETTER AT SECURITY. STILL, THE VIOLENCE CONTINUES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 03/14/2006 REPORTED THAT THE MAN IN CHARGE OF KEEPING AMERICA SAFE FROM BIRD FLU WILL VISIT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY MIKE LEAVITT WILL SPEAK AT THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB ABOUT THE THREAT FROM BIRD FLU AND THE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM. YESTERDAY, LEAVITT SUGGESTED BIRDS INFECTED WITH BIRD FLU WOULD ARRIVE IN THE U-S ANYTIME BETWEEN NOW AND THIS FALL.

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